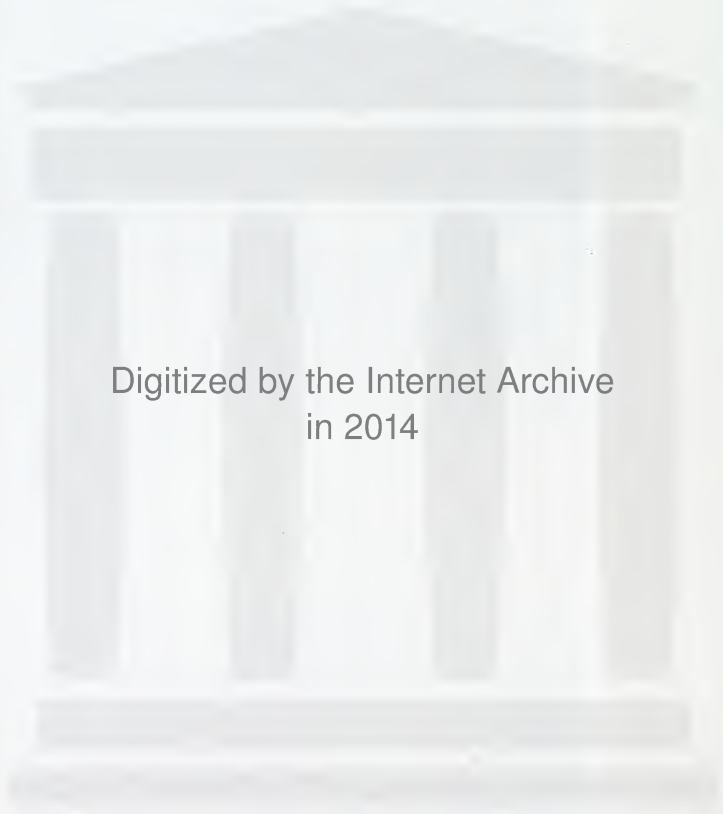


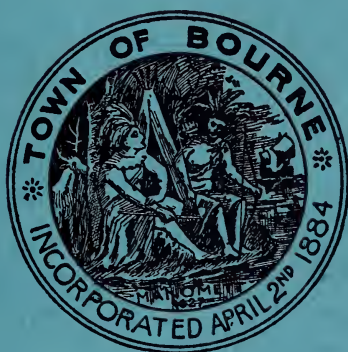


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TOWN OF BOURNE

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Fifty-sixth Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BOURNE



FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1939

REYNOLDS PRINTING
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

1940

In Memoriam

WALTER E. R. NYE

Born March 27, 1856 — Sandwich, Mass.

Died February 1, 1939—Bourne, Mass.

Selectman and Board of Welfare — 1922—1927

Assessor — 1922—1929

In Memoriam

CHARLES H. PHINNEY

Born June 18, 1862 — Sandwich, Mass.

Died September 19, 1939 — Bourne, Mass.

Selectman — 1914—1920

Assessor — 1914—1922

In Memoriam

JOHN C. WHIPPLE

Born June 16, 1849 — Topsfield, Mass.

Died May 28, 1939 — Bourne, Mass.

Custodian Town Hall — 1914—1939

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TOWN OFFICERS – 1939

SELECTMEN

Walter H. Howard, Chairman	1940
Benjamin F. Bourne	1941
John G. Lewis	1942

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Dorothy A. Wheelock (appointed by the Bureau under Ch. 118 A as amended by Ch. 436 Acts 1937, Sect. 2)	1940
Benjamin F. Bourne	1941
John G. Lewis, Chairman	1942

OVERSEERS PUBLIC WELFARE

Walter S. Howard	1940
Benjamin F. Bourne	1941
John G. Lewis, Chairman	1942

ASSESSORS

Benjamin F. Bourne, Chairman	1940
Robert S. Handy	1941
Walter S. Howard	1942

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Margaret M. Swift	1940
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TAX COLLECTOR

Ralph L. Small	1940
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MODERATOR

Donald R. Dixon	1940
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Donald R. Morris	1940
John W. Murray	1941
Edna P. Johnson, Secretary	1941
George W. Dainty, M. D., Chairman	1942
Stephen P. Hayes	1942

BOARD OF HEALTH

Ernest Curry, M. D., Chairman	1940
Nathan B. Hartford	1941
John L. Gibbs	1942

TRUSTEES JONATHAN BOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fred C. Small	1940
Edward D. Nickerson	1941
Ernest E. Smith	1942

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

Irving A. Wing	1940
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AUDITOR

John L. Gibbs	1940
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PARK COMMISSIONERS

Nathan B. Hartford, Chairman	1940
William F. Swift	1941
Kathryn W. Burgess	1942

TREE WARDEN

A. Clayson Tacy	1940
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CONSTABLE

Charles S. Bassett	1940
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PLANNING BOARD

Herbert Congdon	1940
William O. Eldridge	1940
Edgar S. Bolles	1940
George A. Douglas	1941
Thomas E. Norris	1941
Ernest E. Smith	1941
William H. Thomas	1942
John Gallo	1942
Charles E. Toby	1942

APPOINTMENTS BY MODERATOR

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Thomas B. Kingman, Chairman	1940
Milton H. Healy	1940
Cecil H. Bigelow	1940
Mabel Wallace	1940
Nathan Nye	1940
Herman P. Handy	1941
W. E. C. Perry	1941
Samuel H. Gurney	1941
Sherman L. Edwards	1941
Samuel D. Amen	1941
George Ortolani* (resigned)	1942
W. Waldo Trowbridge	1942
Camilla A. Williams	1942
Jean Krakower, Secretary	1942
Allison R. Cook	1942
*William Anderson	1942

APPOINTMENTS BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James F. Peebles

CLERK TO SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gladys M. Burgess

APPOINTMENTS BY ASSESSORS

ASSESSORS CLERK

William H. Thomas

APPOINTMENTS BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

AGENT

Dorothy T. F. Ward

APPOINTMENTS BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

SECRETARY, BOOKKEEPER AND ACCOUNTING OFFICER

Kathryn W. Burgess

CHIEF OF POLICE

William R. Crump, Jr.

SERGEANT

James E. O'Toole

MOTORCYCLE OFFICERS

Robert T. Stevenson

Walter A. Thom

William H. Hurley, Jr.

CLERK

Gardner S. Nightingale

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Dwight W. Anderson

Irving A. Wing

Wallace Blackwell

Louis Rowe

Robert T. Crump

Robert J. Murray

James F. Chadwick

Herbert Jenkins

Ernest Forni

Frederick L. Littlefield

William H. Hurley, Sr.

Michael W. Murray

Rodney Howard	Herbert A. Long
John W. Murray	Waldo B. Lumbert
Bertram S. Wright	Charles S. Bassett
Walter R. Spooner	Clifford O. Duval
Ralph Luckenback	Eilert Wellington Wheelock
Dr. H. C. B. Snow	J. Thomas Wallace
Charles F. Tucz	A. Clayson Tucz
Dante Quattromini	

Seth H. Perry—William's Est. and Gray Gables
 Winslow H. Tuttle—Tahanto Club
 Louis H. Baker—B. Bay Bathhouse and Beach
 Alva L. Read—Scraggy Neck
 Gardner Gibbs—Wing's Neck
 Chester Pratt—Sagamore Beach
 Clement E. Ferretti—Schools
 Allison E. Cook—Schools
 Charles H. Libby—Schools
 Earl Wilson—Schools and School Property
 Maurice Fuller—Cataumet Area
 Frank A. Murphy—Gardner Estate
 Ernest H. Williams—Patuisset Island
 Henry A. Benoit—Herring Stream, Bournedale

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

J. Thomas Wallace

DEPUTY CHIEF

Alonzo C. Sampson

REGULAR FIREMEN

Lionel Bachand—Captain
 Albert Johnson—Lieutenant
 P. Henry Sullivan—House Capt. Monument Beach
 Clarence E. Gibbs—House Capt. Buzzards Bay

FOREST WARDEN

J. Thomas Wallace

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

Waldo Lumbert	Clifford Duval
John G. Lewis	Milton Healy
Sidney Collins	Lionel Bachand
Horace Kimball	Clarence Gibbs
Thomas Philbrick	Albert Johnson
Walter Spooner	Arthur Harris, Jr.
Arthur Eldridge	Ralph L. Small
Carl V. Gardner	Alonzo C. Sampson

Henry A. Jarvis

DOG OFFICER

Robert T. Stevenson

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Chester L. Crosby	1940
George Pettee	1941
Thomas E. George	1942

STENOGRAPHER TOWN MEETINGS

A. Gertrude Collins

TOWN ELECTION OFFICERS

Leonice MacGillivray	Bessie D. Ryder
Myrtle F. Milliken	James E. O'Toole
Katherine Wallace	Nellie D. Cooney
Clifton Weeks	Ellen F. Covill
John J. Dunn	Marjory W. Koskela
Bernice W. Crump	Marion Norris

BUILDING INSPECTOR

J. Thomas Wallace

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Oscar L. Whipple
William E. C. Perry

William E. Lane
William O. Eldridge

Newell B. Snow

LOCAL SUPT. GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH

A. Clayson Tucy

SHELLFISH OFFICER

Bertram S. Wright

HARBOR MASTERS

Louis H. Baker

Thomas B. Kingman

Cecil H. Bigelow

DIRECTOR OF CAPE COD EXTENSION SERVICE

Nathan B. Hartford

FENCE VIEWERS

G. Leroy Taber

Nathan B. Hartford

FIELD DRIVERS

Harry F. Cunningham

G. Leroy Taber

Frank Whitmore

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Harry F. Cunningham

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Nathan B. Hartford

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

J. Lester Harrison

DISTRICT NURSE

Frances S. Stowell

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER AND BARK

Herman P. Handy

G. Leroy Taber

CUSTODIAN TOWN HALL

John C. Whipple* (deceased)

*Charles F. Milliken

CUSTODIAN TOWN DUMPS

Amos T. Newcomb

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Miss Nellie S. Atwood

Tony Bacchieri

Louis H. Baker

Wallace H. Blackwell

Harry L. Butler

John D. Chaplin

Edward T. Crowell

Arthur C. Eldridge

John Gallo

Clarence E. Gibbs

Harold Haskell

Frank Linhares, Jr.

Rodney Hodgman

Herbert B. Jenkins

Rodley D. McKenzie

Louis Pellegrini

Howard F. Perry

Thomas J. Reidy

Harry D. Robbins

Louis H. Rowe

Nathan Nye

George Swift

George H. Swift

Henry Prudence

George H. Smith

TRUSTEES FOR MAJOR GENERAL LEONARD WOOD
MEMORIAL BUILDING

Walter S. Howard, Chairman

Louis H. Rowe

Ernest H. Williams

Howard H. Eldridge

Edward K. Dean

James H. Adams

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

The Selectmen herewith present the fifty-sixth report of the Town of Bourne in accordance with Section 49 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws; and also a list of the Jurors for the year of 1940 as required by Chapter 234.

In accordance with the By-laws of the Town a record of the new roads should be incorporated in this report. The Town accepted the following as laid out by the Selectmen.

A road at Buzzards Bay, called County Street; beginning at the State Highway, (Main St., Buzzards Bay) and passing between properties owned by Augustus Christofori and Edna D. Clark, and running in a northerly direction by land of the Heirs of Frederick Snow and others to Wallace Avenue (so called) Approximately 1970 feet in length.

At Gray Gables several roads were laid out by the Selectmen as follows; Presidents Road from Monument Neck Road to Cross Road; of Cross Road from Presidents Road to Gilder Road; of Gilder Road from Cross Road to Jefferson Road; of Jefferson Road from Gilder Road to Lamont Road; and of Lamont Road; and of Lamont Road from Jefferson Road to Presidents Road.

While upon roads, attention might be drawn to the new steel bridge over Barlow's River near Tahanto. This costly bridge was furnished by the State, with no expense to the Town, and replaces the old wood and iron structure that was destroyed by the hurricane of 1938.

The Department of Public Works contributed \$10,000, with the County and Town contributing \$5,000 each to construct two jetties at the mouth of Barlow's river. It is believed that these jetties, with a little dredging and opening up the mouth

of the river, will stop further accumulation of sand-flats near the shores of Tahanto, and greatly improve conditions in that locality.

There are several legal cases to be settled through the courts. The Town of Bourne vs. Thomas E. Norris,—relative to the Verna S. Draber case has been carried to the Superior Court to be tried by that higher tribunal. The George C. Morse vs. Town of Bourne case concerns the taking of land at Patuisset; Pocasset, in the laying out of Hope Ave. in the year of 1937. This case is still pending. The Assessors won judgement against Coleman Bros., Inc. contractors for taxes upon personal property which was finally paid in full. (\$795.00). The Town lost the case of a road taking in Sagamore, known as Vermont St. Damages were placed at \$600. by the Judge of the Superior Court, (attorney for the Town, Thomas E. Norris).

A new fire engine, for which an appropriation of \$6,500 was raised at the Annual Town Meeting, has been placed at the Monument Beach Fire House. The Selectmen, with the Fire Chief, visited many towns to inspect numerous engines of various models. The final decision, after eliminating all others except a Seagrave (a very fine model) and a Buffalo (equally as fine) fell to the choice of the latter, as the Buffalo was a type the firemen were used to handling, and an engine that has proved valuable in service to the Town.

Minor alterations were made at the Town Hall. The main floor was re-nailed, sanded, painted and waxed. The slate roof repaired and the cupola re-set and painted. New doors installed at the back of the Hall. A balance in the budget of the Town Hall account paid for this extra up-keep. The custodian is here to be complimented for the manner he is pursuing in keeping the building in tip-top shape.

The Board of Commissioners, elected to manage the Leonard Wood Memorial Building has made extensive alterations and improvements in what was formally the old Legion Building. We understand that it is the intention of this group of gentlemen to endeavor to collect war relics for a museum room on the first floor. Anything connected with the wars of the Colonial days to the present; such as the Indian struggles,

the revolution, the civil war, the Spanish war, the World war, etc., would be most acceptable, and the Selectmen have been informed that the Commission would appreciate such contributions for the museum. Mrs. Wood (widow of the general) has already contributed relics that her husband had collected from the Spanish war, and she and her family are greatly interested in the effort of the Town to perpetuate this memorial.

The Selectmen are pleased to report at this time that the Federal Government, (through the War Department) has finally approved of releasing to the Town of Bourne some twelve or thirteen acres of land near the Bourne Bridge, Buzzards Bay, for a municipal playground. The final papers to be signed are now in the hands of the Secretary of War. This is an ideal parcel of land for such a purpose, level and capacious, and capable of containing a baseball field, a football field,—and a general gathering place for a holiday festivity. A picturesque grove of pines on the hillside will make an admiral location for church picnics, or a shady retreat for the children to play beneath. The Government has also deeded to the Town, a small parcel of land at Bournedale to replace Howard Park which was absorbed by the widening of the Canal.

The rising tax rate is not a pleasant factor to be haunting the citizens, but the Board of Selectmen believe that such an evil is now on the downward trend. This year the total State tax paid was \$40,000; \$28,000 for the year of 1939; and \$12,000 brought over from 1938. (Debt raised for the September Hurricane). This added considerably to the '39 tax, but the Town of Bourne has paid in full without increasing the municipality's indebtedness. 1940 should prove a Happy New Year, economically, financially, and (let us hope) industrially; — with more jobs for the physical fit.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. HOWARD,

Chairman

JOHN G. LEWIS.

BENJAMIN F. BOURNE.

Selectmen of Bourne

SELECTMEN'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1939	\$17,688.83
Receipts for year	518,297.79
Total	\$535,986.62
Payments for year	511,439.15
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1940	\$24,547.47

FREE CASH JANUARY 1, 1940

Reserve Fund Overlay 1939	\$3,552.23
E. & D.	59,978.36
	\$63,530.59
Less Outstanding Taxes 1939	\$49,060.82
Less Outstanding Polls 1939	8.00
	49,068.82
FREE CASH	\$14,461.77

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. HOWARD,
Chairman

JOHN G. LEWIS,

BENJAMIN F. BOURNE,

Selectmen of Bourne

Classified Expenditures

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries		Appropriation	\$150.00
Auditor	\$150.00		1,500.00
Assessors	1,500.00		50.00
Moderator	50.00		1,600.00
Selectmen	1,600.00		1,800.00
Tax Collector	1,800.00		400.00
Town Clerk	400.00		1,700.00
Town Treasurer	1,700.00		
	\$7,200.00		\$7,200.00

Town Hall Maintenance		Appropriation	\$3,600.00
Janitor's Salary	\$1,092.85		
Lights	502.99		
Supplies	187.35		
Fuel	693.34		
Upkeep, Parts and Repairs	502.82		
Extra Janitor	276.00		
Misc. (Xmas Decorations, etc.)	47.56		
Buzzards Bay Water District	46.84		
	3,349.75		
Transfer to Welfare Dept.			
Special Town Meeting			
Dec. 20th	250.00		
	3,599.75		
Balance to Revenue	.25		
	\$3,600.00		\$3,600.00

Assessor's Department		Appropriation	\$2,042.50
Assessor's Clerk's Salary	\$1,500.00		
Supplies	176.02		
Telephone	47.40		
Repairs to Machines	3.50		
Extra Clerical	102.00		

Expenses to school of			
Instruction	25.49		
Photostats and Abstracts	159.20		
Land Court, Blue Prints,			
Deeds, Plans, and			
recording	22.15		
Postage and Express	2.88		
	2,038.64		
Balance to Revenue	3.86		
	\$2,042.50		\$2,042.50
Selectmen's Department		Appropriation	\$3,971.00
Bookkeeper's Salary	\$1,500.00		
Office Supplies and			
Equipment	440.04		
Expenses, dues, Transpor-			
tation, Ch. 40, Sect. 5,			
as amended	137.00		
Telephone	86.32		
Clerical	247.00		
Surveys, Blue Prints,			
etc.	227.08		
Rent of Land for Dump	4.00		
Advertising	122.35		
Loud Speaker for Town			
Meeting	20.00		
Town Landings	352.80		
Stenographer Services	244.50		
Bonds	5.00		
Cemetery Assessment	2.00		
Signs, Traffic Beacons,			
etc.	97.46		
Dog Officer	104.75		
Postage and Express, and			
Misc. Expenses	34.14		
	3,624.44		
Transfer to Welfare			
Dept. Special Town			
Meeting Dec. 20th	200.00		
	3,824.44		
Balance to Revenue	146.56		
	\$3,971.00		\$3,971.00

Town Clerk's Department		Appropriation	\$617.50
Supplies	\$159.12		
Expenses, Transportation,			
Dues	20.10		
Bonds and Insurance	7.50		
Postage and Express	.40		
Birth, Death and			
Marriage Returns	131.00		
Telephone	74.80		
Oaths to Town			
Officers	19.00		
Plans, Blueprints, etc.	19.13		
Advertising	22.00		
Overhauling typewriter	15.00		
Clerical	25.00		
	493.05		
Balance to Revenue	124.45		
	\$617.50		\$617.50

Town Treasurer's Department		Appropriation	\$1,146.65
Supplies and Equipment	\$563.00	Reserve Fund	390.00
School of Instruction,			
Dues and Transp.	46.39		
Clerical	137.38		
Insurance	237.50		
Acknowledging and Re-			
cording Deeds	81.99		
Recording Tax Titles	15.18		
Certificate of Notes	4.00		
Foreclosing Tax Titles in			
Land Court	393.00		
Bounty on Seal	5.50		
Miscellaneous, Postage,			
etc.	26.00		
	1,509.94		
Balance to Reserve Fund			
Overlay	26.71		
	\$1,536.65		\$1,536.65

Tax Collector's Department		Appropriation	\$1,543.75
Supplies and Equipment	\$401.12		
School of Instruction			
Expenses	59.42		

Telephone	40.99		
Bonds and Insurance	380.00		
Instruments of Taking	35.30		
Advertising	60.25		
Clerical	2.00		
Terms of Redemption	112.35		
Miscellaneous	1.80		
	\$1,093.23		
Balance to Revenue	450.52		
	\$1,543.75		
			\$1,543.75
Law Department		Appropriation	\$300.00
Selectmen's Department	\$275.00	Reserve Fund	400.00
Treasurer's Department	25.70		
Assessor's Department	218.34		
Welfare Department	35.00		
Court Fees	7.50		
	561.54		
Balance to Reserve Fund			
Overlay	138.46		
	\$700.00		
			\$700.00

FIRE AND PROTECTION

Inspector of Wires Department		Appropriation	\$600.00
Inspector of Wires			
Salary	\$499.72		
Inspections	8.15		
Expenses	47.66		
Supplies	12.44		
	567.97		
Balance to Revenue	32.03		
	\$600.00		
			\$600.00
Fire Department		Appropriation	\$12,916.00
Chief Salary	\$2,200.00	Reserve Fund	702.25
Deputy Chief Salary	1,500.00	Refunds	.90
House Capt. B. Bay			
Salary	615.36		
Fire Capt. Salary	1,500.00		
Lieutenant Salary	1,450.00		

House Capt. Mon.			
Beach Salary	720.00		
Call Firemen	1,068.39		
Supplies and Equipment	432.17		
Lights and Power	548.66		
Telephone	395.73		
Parts and Repairs,			
Sag. Pump	444.21		
Rent and Upkeep Stations,			
Painting	669.29		
Fuel, 5 Stations	773.72		
Gas and Oil, Grease			
and Alcohol	586.84		
Insurance on Trucks	130.68		
Water Service Buz. Bay			
and Mon. Beach	50.98		
Miscellaneous	46.10		
	13,132.13		
Transfer to Welfare Dept.			
Dec. 20th, Special			
Town Meeting	384.64		
	13,516.77		
Balance to Revenue	75.67		
	13,592.44		
Balance to Reserve			
Fund Overlay	26.71		
	\$13,619.15		\$13,619.15
Forest Fire Department		Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Labor	\$462.50	Refund	1.50
Supplies and Equipment	499.48		
Miscellaneous	2.95		
	964.93		
Balance to Revenue	36.57		
	\$1,001.50		\$1,001.50
Purchase of Fire Truck	\$6,500.00	Appropriation	\$6,500.00
Police Department		Appropriation	\$13,880.00
Chief Salary	\$2,500.00	Reserve Fund	495.00
Sergeant Salary	2,000.00		
2 Patrolmen Salary	3,660.00		

1 Patrolman Salary	1,300.00		
Clerk Salary	644.34		
Special Officers	1,005.25		
Gas and Oil	691.42		
Parts and Repairs	407.56		
Telephone	207.79		
Electricity and Gas	115.62		
Supplies	318.53		
Jailkeeper	75.00		
Matron	25.25		
Radio	449.51		
Transportation	262.50		
Miscellaneous	175.20		
	13,837.97		
Transfer to Soldiers'			
Relief at Special Town			
Meeting Dec. 20th	50.00		
	13,887.97		
Balance to Revenue	443.70		
	14,331.67		
Balance to Reserve Fund			
Overlay	43.33		
	\$14,375.00		
			\$14,375.00
Police Insurance on Cars	\$250.00	Appropriation	\$250.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Department			
Sealer's Salary	\$400.00	Appropriation	\$500.00
Supplies	8.31		
Expenses	91.69		
	\$500.00		\$500.00
Shellfish Department		Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Shellfish Officer's			
Salary	\$1,500.00		
Expenses	500.00		
Supplies	462.87		
Planting Oysters	80.00		
Shellfish Signs	15.00		
Moving Seed Scallops	158.25		

Planting Seed Quahaugs	26.50		
Moving Seed Quahaugs	744.20		
	3,486.82		
Balance to Revenue	13.18		
	\$3,500.00		
			\$3,500.00
Bournedale Herring Stream		Appropriation	\$200.00
Rent of Land for Fish			
House	\$10.00		
One half of proceeds			
from sale of Stream			
less expenses to the			
Town of Sandwich	45.25		
	55.25		
Balance to Revenue	144.75		
	\$200.00		
			\$200.00
Propagation of Fish and Game		Appropriation	\$500.00
Fish and Fish Food	\$159.48		
Pheasants	134.80		
Quail	105.00		
Labor	54.50		
Grain	35.50		
Miscellaneous (Postage			
and Express)	4.50		
Hog Melts	2.84		
	496.62		
Balance to Revenue	3.38		
	\$500.00		
			\$500.00
Gypsy Moth Department		Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Labor	\$2,383.00	Refund	6.00
Supplies and Equipment	892.03		
Truck Hire	623.00		
Gas and Oil	53.98		
Parts and Repairs	32.53		

Buz. Bay and Bourne			
Water Districts	9.36		
Misc. (Express and Postage)	3.47		
	3,997.37		
Balance to Revenue	8.63		
	\$4,006.00		\$4,006.00
Tree Warden's Salary	\$300.00	Appropriation	\$300.00
Tree Warden's Department		Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Labor	\$648.00		
Truck Hire	196.50		
Supplies and Postage, etc.	153.56		
	998.06		
Balance to Revenue	1.94		
	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Animal Inspector Salary	\$100.00	Appropriation	\$100.00
Board of Health Salary	\$175.00	Appropriation	\$175.00
Board of Health Department		Appropriation	\$1,355.00
Supplies	\$47.19		
Hospital	547.93		
Labor, Services	185.15		
Death Certificates	6.25		
	\$786.52		
Balance to Revenue	568.48		
	\$1,355.00		\$1,355.00
Care of Town Dumps	\$1,100.00	Appropriation	\$1,100.00
Dental Clinic		Appropriation	\$650.00
Services	\$540.00		
Supplies	62.50		
	602.50		
Balance to Revenue	47.50		
	\$650.00		\$650.00

District Nurse Salary	\$1,800.00	Appropriation	\$1,800.00
District Nurse Expenses	\$898.02	Appropriation	\$900.00
Balance to Revenue	1.98		
	\$900.00		\$900.00
District Nurse Supplies	\$49.38	Appropriation	\$50.00
Balance to Revenue	.62		
	\$50.00		\$50.00
Substitute Nurse	\$75.00	Appropriation	\$75.00

HIGHWAYS

Highway Surveyor Salary	\$2,400.00	Appropriation	\$2,400.00
General Roads		Appropriation	\$24,490.00
Labor	\$13,764.37	Refund	12.04
Supplies and Equipment	4,802.99		
Gas and Oil, etc.	1,562.28		
Parts and Repairs, etc.	1,640.23		
Insurance and Car No.			
Plates	665.06		
Telephone	130.72		
Miscellaneous, Postage,			
Express, etc.	63.76		
Clerical	848.00		
Fuel	475.04		
Office Supplies and			
Equipment	33.42		
Buzzards Bay Gas Co.	121.09		
Rent and Expenses			
of Crane	321.00		
Blasting Expenses	20.80		
	\$24,448.76		
Balance to Revenue	53.28		
	\$24,502.04		\$24,502.04
Purchase of Highway		Appropriation	\$1,203.00
Truck	\$1,197.00		
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	6.00		
	\$1,203.00		\$1,203.00

Snow Removal		Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Labor	\$1,564.45		
Trucking	62.13		
	1,626.58		
Balance to Revenue	373.42		
	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
Sidewalks		Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Labor	\$203.45		
Use of Compressor	56.25		
Sidewalk at Buzzards Bay	165.00		
	424.70		
Balance to Revenue	1,275.30		
	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
Construction of County Street		Appropriation	\$1,400.00
Labor	\$1,147.73		
Locating and Setting Bounds	4.12		
	1,151.85		
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	248.15		
	\$1,400.00		\$1,400.00
Construction of Gray Gables Roads		Appropriation	\$1,800.00
Labor	\$1,675.35		
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	124.65		
	\$1,800.00		\$1,800.00
Construction of Roads in Rip Van Winkle Land		Appropriation	\$202.05
Labor	\$24.15		
Supplies and Equipment	72.77		
Miscellaneous	3.00		
	99.92		
Transfer to Welfare Dept.			
Sp. Town Meeting			
Dec. 20th	102.00		
	201.92		

Balance Dec. 31, 1939	.13		
	<u>\$202.05</u>		<u>\$202.05</u>
Chapter 500—Gas Tax		Appropriation	\$393.58
Use of Truck	\$12.00		
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	381.58		
	<u>\$393.58</u>		<u>\$393.58</u>

LAND DAMAGE

County Street	\$52.00	Appropriation	\$102.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	50.00		
	<u>\$102.00</u>		<u>\$102.00</u>
Rip Van Winkle Land	\$14.00	Appropriation	\$15.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	1.00		
	<u>\$15.00</u>		<u>\$15.00</u>
South Street	\$31.00	Appropriation	\$37.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	6.00		
	<u>\$37.00</u>		<u>\$37.00</u>
Vermont Street	\$600.00	Appropriation	\$12.00
Raised by Assessors	\$600.00		
Wilson, Wallace, Center and Franklin Streets	\$11.00		
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	1.00		
	<u>\$12.00</u>		<u>\$12.00</u>
Reimbursement County Barnstable	\$1,674.00	Appropriation	\$1,674.00

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS BENEFITS

Aid to Dependent Children		Appropriation	\$8,000.00
Cash aid	\$6,956.91	Refund	9.00
Transfer to Welfare Dept.			
Sp. Town Meeting Dec. 20th	1,000.00		
	<u>7,956.91</u>		
Balance to Revenue	52.09		
	<u>\$8,009.00</u>		<u>\$8,009.00</u>

(See A. D. C. Grant)

Cape Cod Hospital	\$500.00	Appropriation	\$500.00
Old Age Assistance		Appropriation	\$27,000.00
Cash aid	\$26,376.24	Refund	49.00
Clerk	32.50		
Agent and Expenses	110.05		
Outside Aid	405.34		
Burial	100.00		
School of Instruction	6.36		
Postage	1.20		
Supplies	.90		
	27,032.59		
Balance to Revenue	16.41		
	\$27,049.00		\$27,049.00

(See O. A. A. Grant)

Overseers Public Welfare			
Salaries	\$600.00	Appropriation	\$17,000.00
Appropriation	\$600.00	Refund	16.12
Public Welfare		Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Cash aid	\$5,312.64	Transfer Special Town	
Office Supplies and		Meeting Dec. 20th,	
Equipment	209.72	1939	2,500.00
Lights and Fuel	1,443.41		
Rent	1,361.30		
Milk and Groceries	3,487.01		
Board	1,258.85		
Clothing	350.26		
Dentist and Doctor	996.46		
Outside Aid	1,674.58		
Medicine	92.80		
Hospital and Nurse	2,875.95		
Burial and Miscellaneous	145.65		
Office Telephone and			
other expenses	91.98		
Agent	627.50		
Dues, Mileage, School			
of Instruction	180.65		
Clerical	482.00		
	\$20,590.76		
Balance to Revenue	925.36		
	\$21,516.12		\$21,516.12

Soldiers' Relief

Cash aid	\$1,245.75	Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Lights and Fuel	283.47	Reserve Fund	100.00
Rent	564.50	Transfer Special Town	
Milk and Groceries	355.28	Meeting Dec. 20th,	
Clothing	37.48	1939	550.00
Outside Aid	312.00		
Doctor	113.00		
Medicine	1.39		
Hospital	19.50		
Miscellaneous	86.50		
Clerical	42.00		
Water Rates, Dues,			
Other Expenses	21.00		
	3,081.87		
Balance to Revenue	68.13		
	\$3,150.00		\$3,150.00

Military Aid

Balance to Revenue	\$100.00	Appropriation	\$100.00
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State Aid

Balance to Revenue	\$100.00	Appropriation	\$100.00
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GRANTS:

Aid to Dependent Children—U. S. Grant

Cash aid	\$893.80	Balance Jan. 1, 1939	\$140.57
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	406.40	Receipts from Fed. Gov't.	
		for year	1,159.63
	\$1,300.20		\$1,300.20
Balance January 1, 1940	\$406.40		

Aid to Dependent Children—U. S. Grant Administrative

Agent's Salary	\$95.00	Receipts from Fed. Gov't.	
Mileage	7.45	for year	\$151.09
Supplies	2.79		
School of Instruction	6.36		
	111.60		
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	39.49		
	\$151.09		\$151.09
Balance Jan. 1, 1940	\$39.49		

Old Age Assistance—U. S. Grant

Cash aid	\$17,921.82	Balance Jan. 1, 1939	\$1,496.51
Burial	100.00	Receipts from Fed. Gov't.	
		for year	18,972.66
	18,021.82	Refund	12.50
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	2,459.85		
	\$20,481.67		\$20,481.67
Balance Jan. 1, 1940	\$2,459.67		

Old Age Assistance—U. S. Grant Administrative

Agent	\$472.50	Receipts from Fed. Gov't.	
Mileage	74.25	for year	\$632.36
Clerical	32.00		
Supplies and Equipment	36.59		
Affidavits	1.50		
	616.84		
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	44.25		
	\$661.09		\$661.09
Balance Jan. 1, 1940	\$44.25		

EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

Library

Services of Librarians	\$1,805.00	Appropriation	\$7,118.76
Books and Supplies	2,545.11	Dog Funds	630.24
Lights and Telephone	237.66		
Fuel	157.47		
Office Equipment	95.70		
Repairs on Office			
Equipment	66.84		
Repairs and Upkeep			
of Bldgs.	513.23		
Janitor at Bourne	360.00		
Rent at Sagamore	420.00		
Rent at Pocasset	240.00		
Rent and Services			
Buzzards Bay	433.00		
Transportation	154.00		
Misc., Xmas			
Decorations	123.11		
Insurance	10.63		

Janitor at Sagamore	182.50
Secretary Services	384.00
	7,728.25
Balance to Revenue	20.75
	\$7,749.00

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Schools

Supt. and Clerk Sal.	\$4,196.00	Appropriation	\$82,838.00
Teachers Salary	41,660.93	Refund	2.50
Janitors Salary	5,396.50		
Transportation	9,852.40		
Fuel	4,161.58		
Gas, Lights and Power	782.28		
Telephone	178.12		
Books, Supplies and Equipment	5,108.47		
Repairs, Replacements, Upkeep, etc.	3,062.64		
Retirement Fund	1,839.52		
Vocational Tuition	90.30		
Athletics and Supplies	422.32		
Insurance	1,814.31		
Buzzards Bay Water District	25.00		
Supt. and Office Supplies and Equipment	111.09		
Janitors Supplies and Equipment and other expenses	594.42		
Manuel Training Supplies	366.33		
Home Ec. Supplies	156.43		
School Library Equipment	158.62		
School Physician and Health Supplies	430.06		
Equip. S. G. S. Auditorium	1,308.57		
Graduation Expenses and Miscellaneous	205.91		

Attendance Officer and School Census	71.75		
	\$81,993.55		
Balance to Revenue	846.95		
	\$82,840.50		
			\$82,840.50
Income Emily Bourne Fund	\$216.05	Income	\$300.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	83.95		
	\$300.00		\$300.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1940	\$83.95		
Smith Hughes Fund	\$86.57	Received from State	\$86.57
George Dean Fund	\$30.00	Received from State	\$30.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Authorized Loan	\$125,000.00		\$125,000.00
Celebration Sandwich Tercentenary	\$160.28	Appropriation	\$300.00
Transfer to Welfare Dept. Dec. 20th, at Special Town Meeting	139.72		
	\$300.00		\$300.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$501.59	Income	\$501.59
Construction of Jetties Barlow's River	\$5,000.00	Appropriation	\$5,000.00
County Tax	\$27,845.05	County Tax	\$27,845.05
Delivery and Printing of Town Reports			
Printing	\$412.72	Appropriation	\$500.00
Delivery	29.00		
	441.72		
Transfer to Welfare Dept. Dec. 20th, Sp. Town Meeting	58.28		
	\$500.00		\$500.00

Dog Funds	\$773.40	Appropriation	\$773.40
Election Officers	\$166.45	Appropriation	\$200.00
Balance to Revenue	33.55		
	\$200.00		\$200.00
Finance Committee			
Printing of Finance Reports	\$112.50	Appropriation	\$142.50
Delivery of Finance Reports	26.00	Reserve Fund	75.00
Rent and purchase of Typewriter	33.00		
Clerical	25.00		
Supplies, Postage, etc.	2.60		
	199.10		
Balance to Reserve Fund Overlay	18.40		
	\$217.50		\$217.50
Insurance		Appropriation	\$3,275.00
Town Buildings	\$3,587.77	Reserve Fund	312.77
	\$3,587.77		\$3,587.77
Interest			
Personal and R. E. 1938	\$8.04	Appropriation	\$1,714.38
M. V. E. 1938	3.67		
Personal and R. E. 1939	7.20		
M. V. E. 1939	3.25		
Note Bourne Grammar School	200.00		
Note Bourne High School	750.00		
Sagamore Grammar School	158.12		
Town Hall	306.25		
Interest on Revenue	196.77		
	1,633.30		
Balance to Revenue	81.08		
	\$1,714.38		\$1,714.38

Maintenance Legion Building

Fuel	\$108.46	Appropriation	\$1,100.00
Painting	62.77		
Supplies and Miscellaneous	31.56		
Installing oil burner	230.00		
Upkeep Buildings and Grounds	311.06		
Janitor	235.00		
Insurance	32.78		
Electricity	28.17		
Show Cases	60.00		
	1,099.80		
Balance to Revenue	.20		
	\$1,100.00		
			\$1,100.00

Memorial and Armistice Day

Expenses	343.55	Appropriation	\$350.00
Balance to Revenue	6.45		
	\$350.00		\$350.00

Miscellaneous	\$1.65	Appropriation	\$100.00
Balance to Revenue	98.35		
	\$100.00		\$100.00

Old Bourne Cemetery

Expenses for Labor	\$94.00	Appropriation	\$100.00
Balance to Revenue	6.00		
	\$100.00		\$100.00

Park Department

Labor	\$345.50	Appropriation	\$400.00
Supplies and Equipment	61.22	Refund	9.05
Miscellaneous	1.00		
	407.72		
Balance to Revenue	1.33		
	\$409.05		\$409.05

Chester Park

Labor	\$25.00	Appropriation	\$500.00
Material and Carting	473.01		
	498.01		
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	1.99		
	\$500.00		\$500.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1940	\$1.99		

Planning Board

Office Supplies	\$2.05	Appropriation	\$50.00
Association Expenses	7.08		
Telephone	.30		
	9.43		
Balance to Revenue	40.57		
	\$50.00		\$50.00

Purchase American Legion Building

Carpenter Labor	\$276.00	Balance Jan. 1, 1939	\$1,775.98
Heating and Ventilating Con.	1,329.00		
Painting	170.98		
	\$1,775.98		\$1,775.98

Recreation

BOURNE

Salaries of		Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Players	\$1,334.64		
Transp. of			
Players	113.30		
Room and			
Board	895.25		
Upkeep Bourne			
Field	84.00		
Umpire, etc.	202.50		
Supplies	213.71		
Laundry	6.60		
	2,850.00		

SAGAMORE

Upkeep Sagamore			
Field	16.00		
Umpires, etc.	18.00		
Supplies	86.05		
Transp. and			
Misc.	29.95		
	150.00		
	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00
Refunds on Taxes			
M. V. E. 1938	\$21.96	Appropriation	\$1,900.00
Personal and Real Est.			
1938	460.56		
M. V. E. 1939	324.52		
Poll 1939	2.00		
Personal and Real Est.			
1939	1,778.40		
	\$2,587.44		
Registrars of Voters			
Services of Registrars	\$707.20		
Clerical	174.82		
Supplies	321.39		
Rent	10.00		
Transportation	2.50		
Express	.75		
	1,216.66		
Transfer to Soldiers			
Relief Dept. Dec. 20,			
Sp. Town Meeting	500.00		
	1,716.66		
Balance to Revenue	183.34		
	\$1,900.00		\$1,900.00
Retirement of Notes			
Town Hall	\$5,000.00	Appropriation	\$17,500.00
Bourne Grammar School	5,000.00		
Bourne High School	5,000.00		
Sagamore Grammar			
School	2,500.00		
	\$17,500.00		\$17,500.00

Sagamore Cemetery	\$176.36	Appropriation	\$7,000.00
Appropriation	\$176.36	Transfer Special Town	
Street Lights		Meeting, Dec. 20th	50.00
Cape and Vineyard			
Elec. Co.	\$3,720.96		
Plymouth County			
Elec. Co.	3,318.20		
	7,039.16		
Balance to Revenue	10.84		
	\$7,050.00		
			\$7,050.00
Special Street Lights	\$204.11	Appropriation	\$364.00
Transfer to Reg. St.			
Lights Sp. Town Meeting,			
Dec. 20th	50.00		
Transfer to Welfare Dept.			
Sp. Town Meeting,			
Dec. 20th	65.36		
	319.47		
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	44.53		
	\$364.00		
			\$364.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1940	\$44.53		
State Tax	\$24,660.00	Per Assessor's List	\$24,660.00
Auditing	167.34	Auditing	167.34
Cape Cod Mosquito		Cape Cod Mosquito	
Control	3,125.86	Control	3,296.31
State Parks	300.00	State Parks	335.12
Veterans Exemption	54.14	Veterans Exemption	55.68
Hospital Civil War			
Veterans	52.50		
	\$28,360.34		
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	154.11		
	\$28,514.45		
			\$28,514.45
Tax Title Receipts	\$14.43		\$14.43
Unemployment Fund			
Town Hall, Cleaning, etc.	\$38.00	Appropriation	\$500.00
Sagamore Ball Field	349.75		
Painting Buz. Bay			
Fire Station	48.00		

Labor on Town Landings	22.21
Burning Brush, etc.	20.00
Clerical for Welfare	20.00

497.96

Balance Dec. 31, 1939	2.04
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\$500.00

\$500.00

Balance Jan. 1, 1940	\$2.04
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Unpaid Bills

Assessor's Dept.	\$38.03	Appropriation	\$1,728.53
Bournedale Alewife			
Fishery	10.00		
Fire Dept.	730.57		
Insp. Wires Dept.	.45.25		
Law Dept.	40.40		
Library Dept.	2.50		
Moth Dept.	5.70		
O. A. A. Dept.	10.93		
Public Welfare Dept.	759.40		
Soldiers' Relief Dept.	85.75		
	\$1,728.53		\$1,728.53

W. P. A.

Administrative Dept.		Balance Jan. 1, 1939	\$912.28
Coordinator	\$132.00	Transfer from E. and D.	5,000.00
Rent of		Refund	1.50
Machines	22.50		
Supplies	12.09		
Blue Prints	8.75		
	\$175.34		

Commodity¹ Dept.

Delivery of	
Commodities	553.46
Supplies and	
Postage	136.82
Storage	74.00

764.28

Housekeeper's Project	621.90
Shawme State Forest Project	56.50

National Guard Camp Project

Gas and Oil	1,348.88
Transportation	624.25
Repairs	5.30

1,978.43

Pre-school Project Buz. Bay 36.25

Sagamore Nursery School Project	150.24
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Massachusetts State Surplus Commodity Division	134.04
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Recreation Project

Labor	27.27
Gas and Oil	6.34
Supplies	3.50

37.11

Warehouse Supervisor 86.00

Keith's Ball Field Project 50.00

Transportation to Hatchery 12.50

Town Hall and Legion

Building landscaping Project	1,049.87
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5,152.46

Balance Dec. 31, 1939 761.32

\$5,913.78

Balance Jan. 1, 1940 \$761.32

Total Expenditures for the

year 1939

\$511,439.15

WALTER S. HOWARD,

Chairman

JOHN G. LEWIS,

BENJAMIN F. BOURNE,

Selectmen of Bourne

Selectmen's Receipts - 1939

34	Victuallers	\$34.00
3	Eel	1.50
31	Commercial Scallops	93.00
116	Shellfish	116.00
1	Firearm	1.00
3	Junk	45.00
2	Fish Weir	20.00
4	Bathhouse stalls	20.00
1	Bowling	15.00
1	Golf	5.00
1	Theatre	15.00
1	Dealer of Cars	5.00
31	Non-Resident Shellfish	77.50
5	Over-night cabins	60.00
21	Amusements	105.00
5	Amusements	5.00
52	Sunday	26.00
2	Sunday Seasonal	10.00
6	Gasoline	6.00
15	Innholders	30.00
3	Sp. Malt Beverages (1 night)	3.00
12	Sp. Malt Beverages (1 night)	30.00
2	Retail Package Stores (seasonal)	300.00
3	Retail Package Stores	600.00
	(1 for 1939, 2 for 1940)	
2	Club (1 for 1939, 1 for 1940)	200.00
7	Victuallers, All Liquors (seasonal)	2,300.00
2	Innholders, All Liquors, seasonal	
2	Victuallers, Wine & Malt Bev. (seasonal)	200.00

2 Druggist, All Liquors	200.00
6 Victuallers, Wines & Malt Bev.	600.00
2 Innholders, 1 Wine & Malt Bev.	500.00
1 All Liquors	
1 Victuallers, All Liquors	300.00
Advertisement	55.00
	\$5,978.00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. HOWARD, Chairman

JOHN G. LEWIS

BENJAMIN F. BOURNE

Selectmen of Bourne.

1938 OVERLAY

Abatements	\$855.47	Raised by Assessors	\$1,709.29
Balance Transferred to Reserve Fund Overlay	853.82		
	\$1,709.29		\$1,709.29

1939 OVERLAY

Abatements	\$4,937.80	Raised by Assessors	\$8,490.03
Balance	3,552.23		
	\$8,490.03		\$8,490.03
Balance Jan. 1, 1940	\$3,552.23		

RESERVE FUND OVERLAY

Reserve Fund 1939	\$5,000.00	Balance Jan. 1, 1939	\$6,433.89
Balance	3,861.30	1937 Overlay	795.00
		1938 Overlay	853.82
		Balance of Reserve Fund	524.98
		Appropriation Balances	253.61
	\$8,861.30		\$8,861.30
Balance Jan. 1, 1940	\$3,861.30		

TAX TITLES

Jan. 1, 1939	\$10,753.71	Balance	\$14,957.38
Water Tax	5.66	Redemptions	5,840.10
35 Takings	4,017.73	Foreclosures	761.32
Credit to Collector		Partial Payment	12.37
1939 taxes	6,450.60	Balance	14,957.38
Interest	343.47		
	\$21,571.17		\$21,571.17

REVENUE 1939

Annual Town Meeting		Poll Tax Commitment	\$2,324.00
Approp.	\$311,048.57	Rescind vote at Sp.	
Sp. Town Meeting		Town Meeting for	
Approp.	5,000.00	Beach	10,500.00

Per Assessors List	600.00	Rescind vote Sp. Town	
State Tax	24,660.00	Meeting, Barlows	
County Tax	167.34	River	5,000.00
Mosquito Control	3,296.31	Poll Tax Commitment	34.00
State Parks	335.12	Personal Tax Commitment	34,375.70
Veteran Exemption	55.68	Real Estate	
State Tax 1938		Commitment	257,286.42
Underestimate	12,353.87	As Per Assessors	
County Tax Per Assessors		List	83,811.14
List	27,845.05	1938 County Tax	
1939 Overlay	8,490.03	Overestimate	554.71
Balance to E. and D.	7,363.98	R. Est. Commitment	45.24
		Unexpended Balance	6,397.47
		Transfer Bal. from Est.	
		Receipts	887.27
	\$401,215.95		\$401,215.95

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY — 1939

Transfer Annual Town		January 1, 1940 Balance	\$59,978.36
Meeting 1939 to		Balance Jan. 1, 1939	\$61,247.16
W. P. A.	\$5,000.00	Transfer Annual Town	
35—1938 Takings	4,017.73	Meeting	997.02
Credit given to Collector		1 Tax Title Partial	
on 1939 taxes in Tax		Payment	12.37
Title Account	6,450.60	Tax Titles Redeemed	
Balance	59,978.36	1939	5,826.16
		Balance of Revenue	
		1939	7,363.98
	\$75,446.69		\$75,446.69

SELECTMEN'S BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1939

ASSETS

Cash in Bank and Office	\$24,547.47	
Accounts Receivable:		
1939 Polls	8.00	\$39.49
1939 Taxes	49,060.82	406.40
Motor Vehicle Excise:		44.25
1939		2,459.85

1939

Highway Fund Ch. 500

381.58

Tax Titles

State Tax Overestimate

154.11

Departmental:

Approp. Balances

1,802.31

Highway

Reserve Fund Overlay

3,861.30

O. A. A.

1939 Overlay

3,552.23

Police

Revenue Reserved until Collected:

25,224.41

Public Welfare

Departmental

\$9,952.22

Town Hall

M. V. E. Rev.

314.81

7,384.21

T. Title Rev.

14,957.38

Emily Bourne Fund

83.95

Surplus Revenue

59,978.36

\$98,840.70

\$98,840.70

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded or fixed debt	\$49,000.00	Town Hall Addition	\$15,000.00
		B. H. S.	25,000.00
		Add. S. G. S.	9,000.00
	\$49,000.00		\$49,000.00

TRUST FUNDS, CASH AND SECURITIES

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$19,835.61	Emily Howland Bourne Fund	\$10,000.00
		Sag. Cemetery Asso. Fund	5,869.65
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	3,782.06
		Old Bourne Cemetery Fund	183.90
	\$19,835.61		\$19,835.61

WALTER S. HOWARD,

Chairman

JOHN G. LEWIS,

BENJAMIN F. BOURNE,

Selectmen of Bourne

Selectmen's Recommendations - 1940

Assessors Salary		\$1,500.00
Assessors Department		2,400.00
Assessors Clerk	1,600.00	
Abstracts	200.00	
Copies of Plans	100.00	
Printed Forms	150.00	
Books for Maps	50.00	
Extra Clerical	200.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	
Auditor Salary		150.00
Finance Committee Expenses		150.00
Moderator		50.00
Planning Board Expenses		50.00
Selectmen's Salary including cars		2,250.00
Selectmen's Department		3,955.00
Bonding Selectmen's Clerk and Bookkeeper	10.00	
Salary Town Bookkeeper	1,600.00	
Traffic Beacon Service	75.00	
Town Landings and Beaches	600.00	
Clerical	300.00	
Stenographer Town Meetings, etc.	200.00	
Transp., school of instruction, dues, etc.	150.00	
Office Supplies and Equip., Printing and Stationery	300.00	
Surveying, setting bounds, majs, etc.	200.00	
Telephone	100.00	
Advertisements	125.00	
Servicing machines	25.00	

Lease of land for dumps, cemetery and maintenance of dumps	50.00	
Bonding and Fees for Dog Officer	100.00	
Service Loud Speaker for Town Meeting	20.00	
Express, Postage, etc.	50.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
Town Treasurer's Salary		1,700.00
Town Treasurer's Department		1,200.00
Checks	148.00	
Envelopes	300.00	
Printing and Stationery	50.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
Supplies and Equipment	50.00	
Asso. Fees	2.00	
Clerical	200.00	
Bond	200.00	
Tax Titles	150.00	
Insurance	50.00	
Town Clerk Salary		400.00
Town Clerk Department		500.00
Vital Statistics	170.00	
Misc.	48.00	
Printing and Stationery	125.00	
Clerical	75.00	
Bond	10.00	
Asso. Fees	2.00	
Telephone	70.00	
Supplies and Equipment	50.00	
Tax Collector's Salary		2,000.00
Tax Collector's Department		1,630.00
Stationery and Printed Forms	200.00	
Postage and stamped envelopes	400.00	
Typewriter	60.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
Telephone	45.00	

Bonds	400.00	
School of Instruction	75.00	
Clerical	100.00	
Tax Titles	300.00	
Law Department		500.00
General Miscellaneous		100.00
Delivering and Printing Town Reports		500.00
Town Hall Maintenance		3,300.00
Janitor Salary	1,300.00	
Supplies and Equipment	200.00	
Fuel	700.00	
Electric Lights	500.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
Upkeep, Parts and Repairs	500.00	
Buzzards Bay Water	50.00	

FIRE AND PROTECTION

Fire and Forest Fire Maintenance and Fire Prevention	\$13,950.40	
Chief Salary	2,200.00	
1st Deputy Chief	1,500.00	
2nd Deputy Chief	1,500.00	
Captain	1,500.00	
Lieutenant	1,450.00	
House Captain M. B.	720.00	
Special Firemen	1,000.00	
Supplies and Equipment	350.00	
Lights and Power	500.00	
Telephone	450.00	
Parts and Repairs	400.00	
Rent and Janitor (2 stations)	540.00	
Upkeep of stations and installation of door at Mon. Beach	300.00	
Fuel (5 stations)	775.00	
Insurance on Trucks	140.40	
Miscellaneous	50.00	

Water Service	75.00	
Gas, oil, grease, alcohol, gas pump and tank installation	500.00	
Forest Fire Department		1,175.00
Inspector of Wires Department		700.00
Salary	500.00	
Supplies and Equipment	25.00	
Transportation	150.00	
Telephone	25.00	
Inspector of Animals Salary		100.00
Moth Department		4,500.00
Shellfish Department		3,500.00
Shellfish Officer Salary	1,500.00	
Transportation	500.00	
Propagation of Shellfish Industry	1,500.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		600.00
Salary	500.00	
Transportation and Supplies	100.00	
Police Department		14,330.00
Chief's Salary	2,500.00	
Sergt. Salary	2,000.00	
Two Patrolmen	3,660.00	
One Patrolman	1,300.00	
Special Officers and Matron	1,120.00	
Clerk	900.00	
Gas and Oil, grease and alcohol	800.00	
Telephone	250.00	
Gas and Lights	150.00	
Radio and Parts	150.00	
Misc.	150.00	
Supplies	400.00	
Parts and Repairs	300.00	
Transportation for Chief	300.00	

Insurance	50.00
Road Painting and Signs	300.00
Tree Warden Salary	300.00
Tree Warden Department	1,000.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Salary	175.00
Board of Health Dept.	1,355.00
Dental Clinic, Salaries and Equipment	650.00
District Nurse Salary	1,800.00
District Nurse Expenses	750.00
Substitute Nurse Salary	75.00
Dist. Nurse Supplies	50.00
Care Town Dumps	1,100.00

SCHOOLS

School Department and State Aided Vocational Education	79,394.00
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LIBRARIES

Maintenance of Main Library and Branches (1939 Dog Tax to be transferred to Library)	7,000.00
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HIGHWAYS

Highway Surveyor's Salary	2,400.00
Highway Department	25,340.00

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS RELIEF

Overseers of Public Welfare Salary	600.00
Public Welfare Department	20,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	8,000.00
Bureau of Old Age Assistance	30,000.00
Military Aid	100.00
State Aid	100.00
Soldiers Relief Department	3,000.00

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS

Insurance Dept.	1,600.00
Interest Dept.	1,500.00
Election Officers	1,200.00
Park Department	500.00
Registers of Voters	1,900.00
Memorial and Armistice Days	350.00
Retirement of Notes	12,500.00
Reserve Fund	7,500.00
Street Lights	7,350.00
Maintenance of General Leonard Wood Memorial Bldg.	800.00
Total Recommendations for 1940 not including Special Articles	\$279,579.40

WALTER S. HOWARD,
Chairman

JOHN G. LEWIS,

BENJAMIN F. BOURNE,

Selectmen of Bourne

Soldier's Relief

1939

No. of Cases Aided	14
No. of Persons Represented	62
Expenditures	\$2,706.87

(See Report of Selectmen under Classified Expenditures)

Outside Aid	\$312.00
Clerical	42.00
Dues	4.00
Transportation	17.00
	\$375.00
Total	
	\$3,081.87

WALTER S. HOWARD,
Chairman

JOHN G. LEWIS,

BENJAMIN F. BOURNE,

Selectmen of Bourne

JURORS - 1940

Weston H. Atherton	Salesman	Sagamore
Samuel D. Amen	Retired	Pocasset
Carl M. Bolles	Merchant	Buzzards Bay
John J. Bosnengo	Merchant	Buzzards Bay
Harry J. Bothfeld	Carpenter	Cataumet
A. Webster Butler	Retired	Pocasset
John Carofoli	Contractor	Sagamore
John D. Chaplin	Clerk	Buzzards Bay
George Christopulos	Merchant	Buzzards Bay
Frank V. Coggeshall	Salesman	Sagamore
Herbert E. Congdon	Insurance	Monument Beach
Hatsel K. Crosby	Salesman	Sagamore
Henry A. Dainty	Musician	Monument Beach
Edmund J. Daly	Merchant	Buzzards Bay
Donald R. Dixon	Insurance	Monument Beach
Albert R. Eldridge, 2nd	Clerk	Buzzards Bay
John Gallo	Contractor	Sagamore
Roy B. Gibbs	Clerk	Sagamore
Frank Harrison	Painter	Bourne
Nathan B. Hartford	Retired	Bournedale
Lloyd M. Hendrick	Architect	Pocasset
Walter F. Holmes	Conservation Supervisor	Buzzards Bay

Lewis C. James	Builder	Pocasset
George K. Jacobs	Painter	Monument Beach
Ralph M. Johnson	Salesman	Buzzards Bay
Belvin H. Landers	Fisherman	Cataumet
Thomas Masterson	Merchant	Buzzards Bay
Donald R. Morris	Salesman	Sagamore
George Pettee	Painter	Cataumet
Chester H. Phinney	Carpenter	Monument Beach
Gino Macoratti	Clerk	Sagamore
Walter E. Raleigh	Painter	Bourne
Frank G. Raymond	Caretaker	Buzzards Bay
Howard L. Small	Water Commissioner	Buzzards Bay
W. Waldo Trowbridge	Insurance	Bourne

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. HOWARD
Chairman

JOHN G. LEWIS

BENJAMIN F. BOURNE

Selectmen of Bourne

Report of The Board of Public Welfare

To the Citizens of Bourne:—

This year we have endeavored to present the relief picture in this Town in a clearer manner than heretofore. By the use of the several charts that have been prepared, the true picture of conditions are more forcefully presented than by the many tables of figures that have been used previously. It is hoped that a careful perusal of our report will show you a clear and true picture of the relief problem now and in the future.

Although the expenditures for Temporary Aid are slightly less and those for Aid to Dependent Children are nearly the same as last year, the Old Age Assistance total increased, as will be noted in Chart 6.

It is our belief that Aid to Dependent Children has about reached the high point but will continue at this level for several years. Any change would probably be on an upward trend.

Although Old Age Insurance and Survivor's benefits under the Social Security Program became effective January 1, 1940, it is very doubtful if much or any reduction at all can be expected in the aid furnished by the Bureau of Old Age Assistance in the future. This is due to the fact that nearly all prospective recipients of Old Age Assistance in this section of the State are employed in lines of work not covered by the Old Age Insurance Law, such as self-employment, fishing and agricultural pursuits. More urban centers will benefit by this law to a greater extent than rural areas.

The Unemployment Compensation Law has helped to some extent but not as much as anticipated as a considerable length of time must elapse before the issuance of an Unemployment Compensation check, and in the meantime help from the Welfare Board is necessary many times.

Seasonal unemployment and unemployable persons cause the greatest expense on Temporary Aid. As will be observed in Chart 4, the unemployable group which averaged 25 cases per month is nearly the same throughout the year. No reduction of any great degree can be expected in this group as it is composed of persons over 65 years old and ineligible for Old Age Assistance, widows and those hospitalized or crippled. \$7,788.79 or 37% of the Temporary Aid expenses were for this unemployable group. It will be noted in Chart 4 also that with the closing down of related summer work, the employable group increases.

Chart 2 shows that 53% of the total cases on Temporary Aid received aid for a period of 3 months or less.

Chart 3 shows 37% of the total cases received less than \$50 worth of aid and 80% of those aided received less than \$200 aid.

The program of working out food orders has been continued this past year as previously with a total credit of \$2,112.25 to the benefit of the various departments of the Town.

Chart 6 graphically describes how your relief dollar was spent for all relief agencies in Bourne for 1939. The total relief expenditure was \$82,956.61. Against this expense we can place the sum of \$88,473.12 which is the amount of State, Federal and Town reimbursements and grants on Old Age Assistance, Public Welfare, Aid to Dependent Children, and Soldier's Relief received in 1939 plus value of Surplus Commodities received plus the 1939 wages of W. P. A. Workers who live in Bourne plus the worked out food orders on Temporary Aid. This leaves a net "paper" credit to the Town of \$5,516.51 for all relief agencies in 1939.

The past few months has seen a re-organization of the methods of caring for Welfare recipients in the Commonwealth. A decentralization plan has been effected whereby District Welfare offices are set up in seven locations of the State. New Bedford being our District office handles all our problems. Much more responsibility is placed on the local

officials in each Town by this plan than heretofore but the new extensive and multitudinous forms required now entail much more detail which in turn still makes aid available for the justly deserving but not for those not actually in need.

With this reorganization plan in operation and with the ever-increasing Federal forms, reports and records required, along with the certification of those entitled to commodities and certifications of those for W. P. A. assignment it has been necessary to add a clerk to our office staff, thereby enabling our agent to visit and investigate homes more frequently which has already saved the town a considerable sum.

Much agitation has been carried on in the press regarding the plan for increase from \$30 to \$40 per month for those receiving Old Age Assistance. The whole story has not been told however. It has been conveyed through the press that \$40 would be paid everyone. That is not so. Many of Bourne's Old Age Assistance recipients receive much more than the minimum base rate of \$30 per month and some less, depending on individual cases. Massachusetts average monthly payment on Old Age Assistance exceeds those of New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. The average monthly payment in the whole Union for June 1939 was \$19; Massachusetts \$28.30; Barnstable County, \$29.98 and the Town of Bourne, \$29.06. There is no maximum monthly limit in Massachusetts. Each Old Age Assistance case receives individual consideration.

As in the past, Surplus Commodities and clothing have been distributed to residents of Bourne during 1939 valued at \$9,699.07. There appears to be much confusion as to who is entitled to these commodities. A plan was worked out whereby they are provided only to persons whose income is less than their budget, figured on Temporary Aid budget. By this method no favoritism can be shown. The Town pays for processing, distribution, share of warehouse expenses and supervision and containers. The W. P. A. pays for person to supervise the local store room. The Chairman of Public Welfare Board only certifies as to the eligibility of persons entitled to commodities but has nothing to say in the way of amounts allotted

to individuals. The Town's expense of the Surplus Commodities Division was \$996.41, making a net benefit of \$8,702.66 of Surplus Commodities to the Town for 1939.

W. P. A. has helped considerably this past year. Although all local Town projects were shut down during late Spring and Summer we were fortunate in having many men continued the year round at the Military Reservation. The Town's expense of the W. P. A. for the past year was \$4,156.05 which was for project materials, transportation, trucks, machines, and equipment.

Total W. P. A. wages received by Bourne men from January 1, 1939 to November 30, 1939 were \$36,391.00, making a net benefit of \$32,234.95 to the town for the W. P. A. program, ending as of November 30th.

During the coming year we welcome your cooperation and suggestions for a still more efficient administration of the relief program.

Our thanks are extended to all who have helped most cooperatively when requested this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. LEWIS, Chairman,

WALTER S. HOWARD,

BENJAMIN F. BOURNE,

Board of Public Welfare

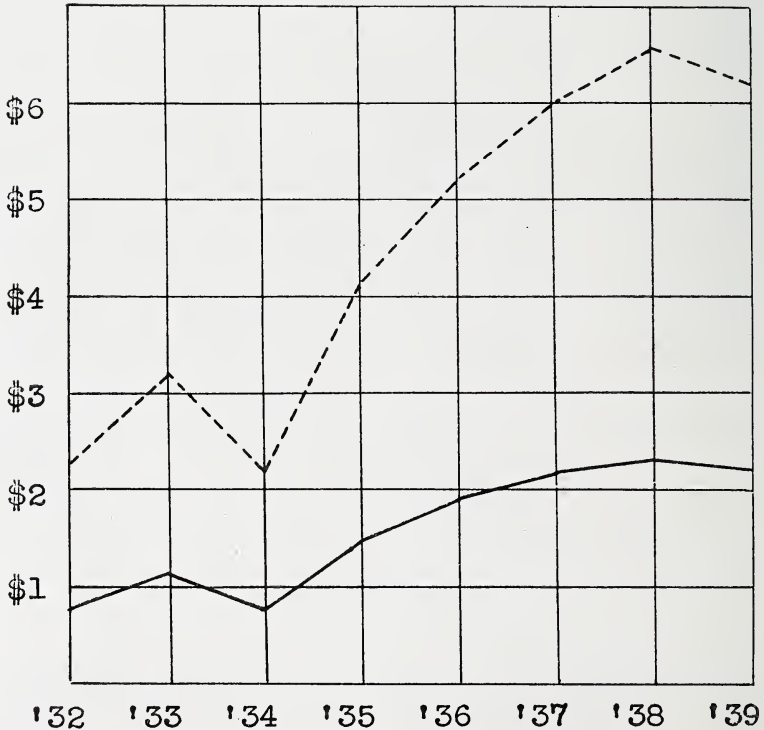
ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES FOR TEMPORARY AID

Food	\$3,487.01	Appropriation	\$17,000.00
Cash	5,312.64	Transferred at Special	
Rent	1,361.30	Town Meeting	2,500.00
Board	1,258.85	Transferred from Reserve	
Fuel and Light	1,443.41	Fund	2,000.00
Clothing	350.26	Refund	16.12
Medical Attention:			
Hospital	\$2,797.95		
Doctors	929.74		
Nurses	78.00		
Medicine	92.80		
Dentists	66.72		
	3,965.21		
Burials	100.00		
Outside Aid	1,674.58		
Miscellaneous	45.65		
Administrative:			
Agent's Salary	627.50		
Supplies and			
Equipment	209.72		
Transportation	138.95		
Clerical	482.00		
Telephone	91.98		
Welfare Con-			
ference	41.70		
	1,591.85		
Total Expenditures	20,590.76		
Balance	925.36		
	<u>\$21,516.12</u>		<u>\$21,516.12</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES AS TO
SETTLEMENT
TEMPORARY AID

Aided in Bourne, with Bourne settlement, no re- imbursement	89 cases, representing 280 persons	\$12,827.43
Aided in Bourne, settle- ment in other Towns, Bourne to be reimbursed	12 cases, representing 42 persons	1,155.75
Aided in Bourne, no set- tlement, Bourne to be re- imbursed	16 cases, representing 56 persons	3,341.15
Total aided in Bourne	117 cases, representing 378 persons	\$17,324.33
Aided in other Towns, Bourne settlement, no re- imbursement	15 cases, representing 44 persons	1,674.58
Total aided in Bourne and in other Towns	132 cases, representing 442 persons	\$18,998.91
	Administrative	1,501.85
	Total	<u>\$20,500.76</u>

CHART 1



Amount of Temporary Aid Per Capita
Town Population -----

Amount of Temporary Aid Per \$1000
of Town Valuation _____

CHART 2

Distribution Of Cases As To Number Of Months Temporary Aid Received

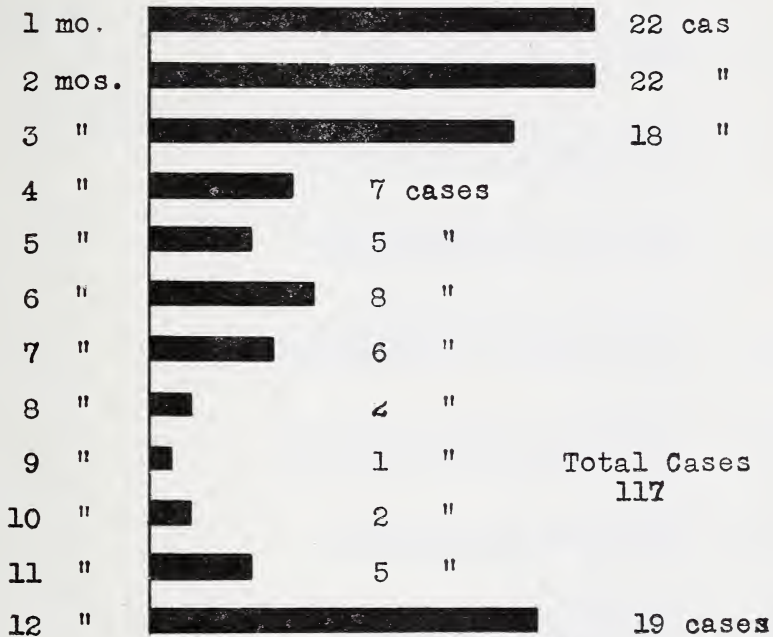


CHART 3

Distribution Of Cases As To Amount Of Temporary Aid Received Per Case

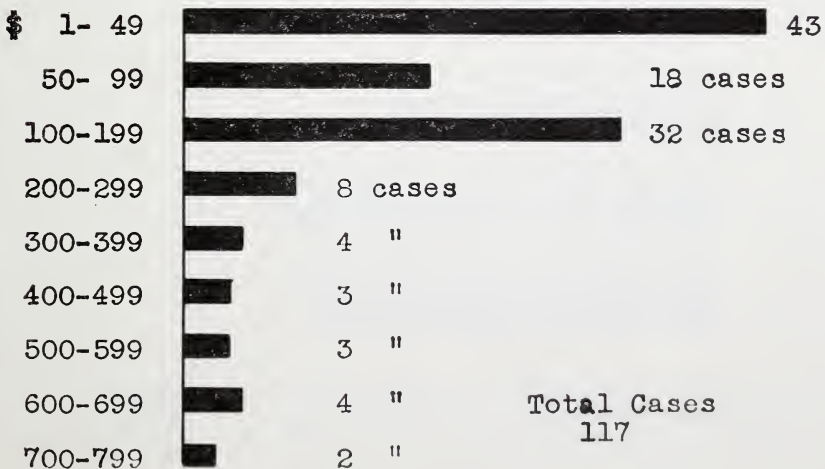
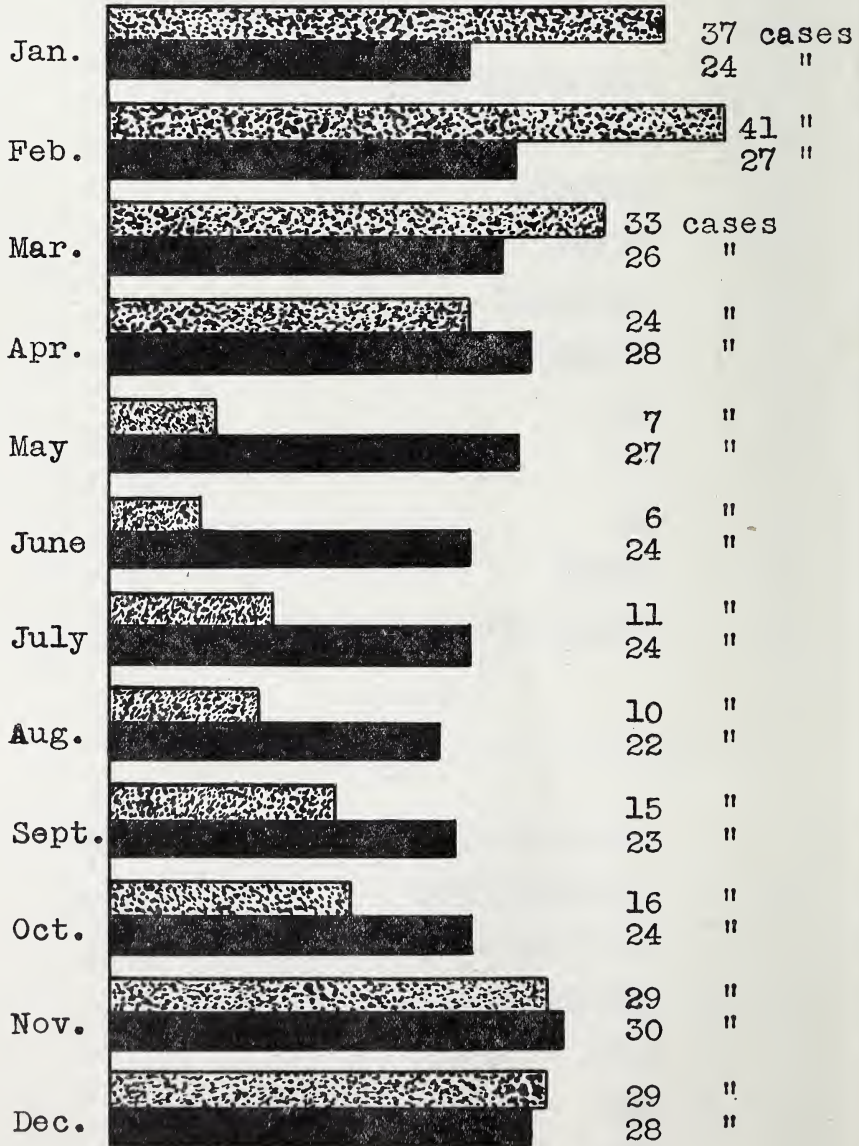


CHART 4

Distribution Of Cases Receiving Temporary Aid As To Employability



Employable 

Unemployable 

CHART 5

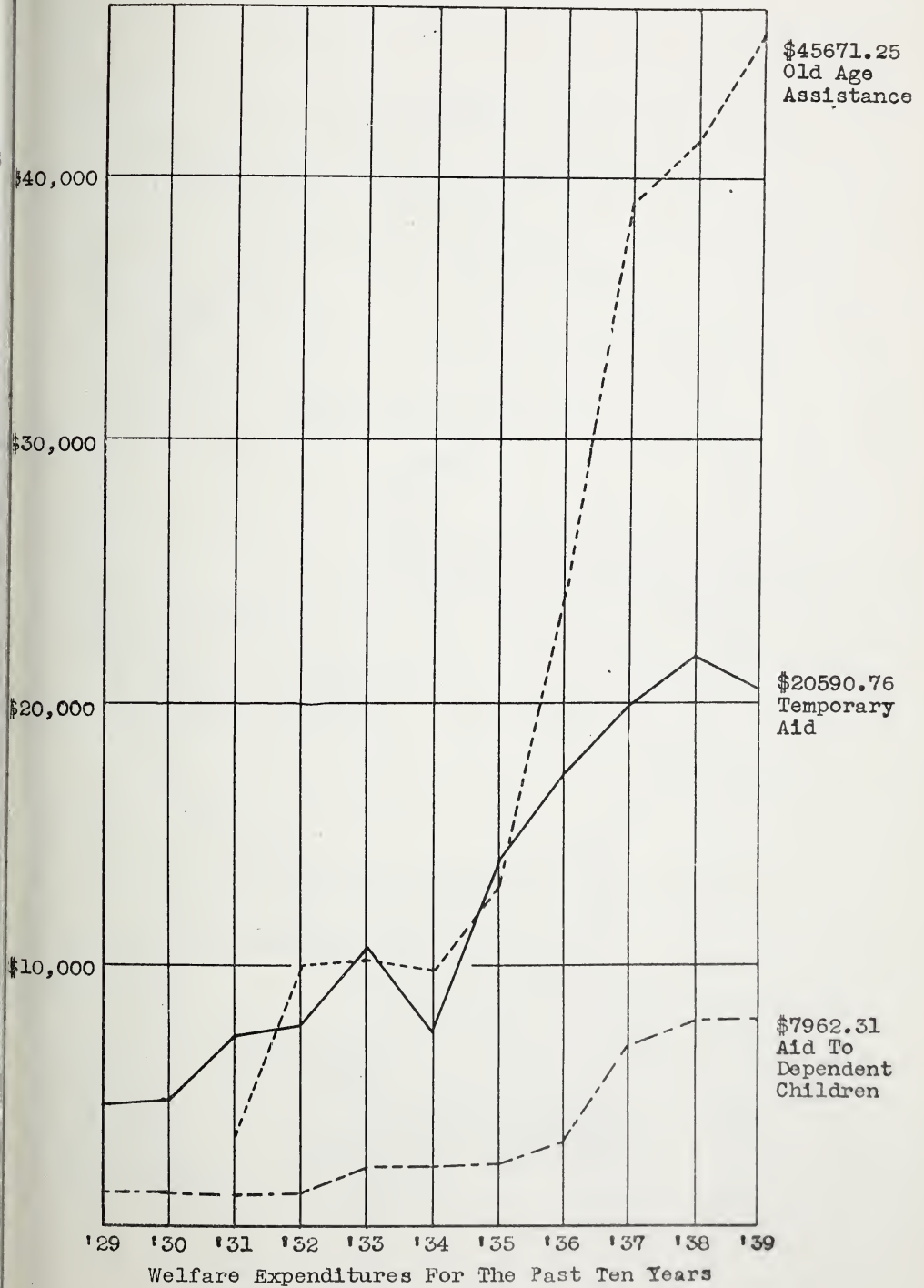
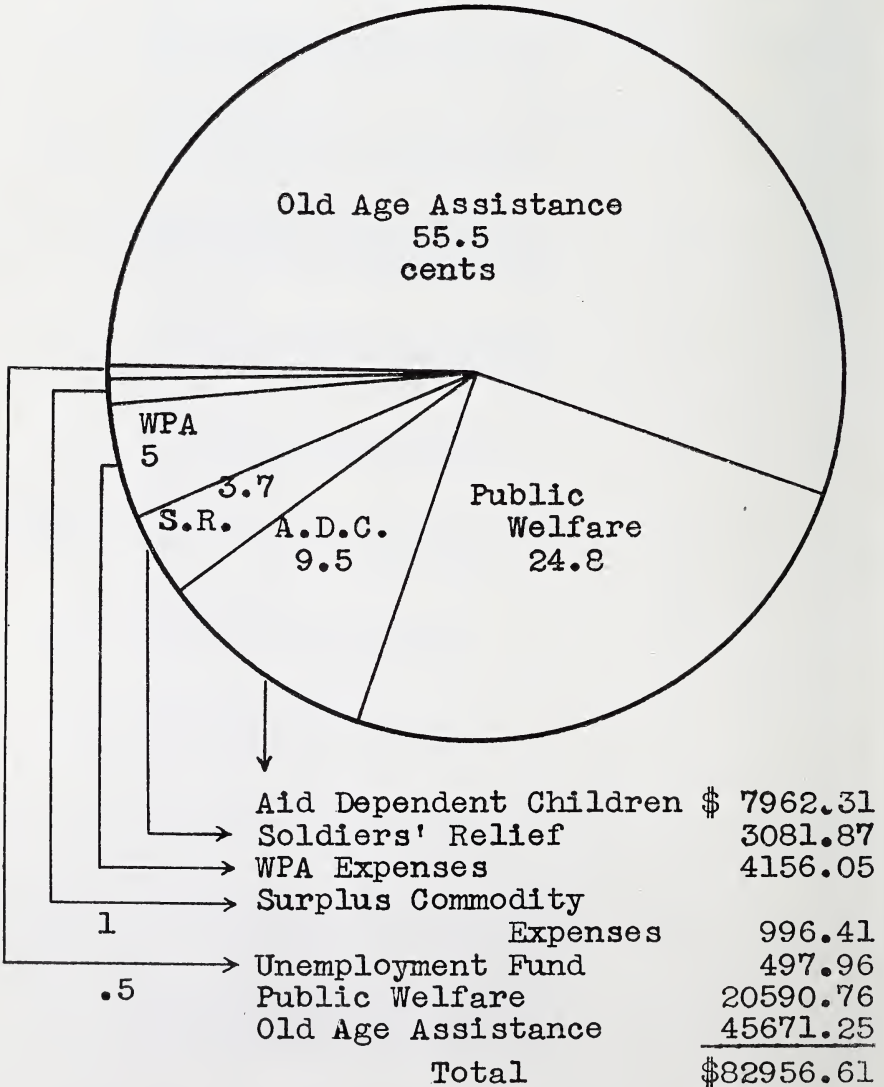


CHART 6

HOW YOUR RELIEF DOLLAR WAS SPENT
IN 1939



Report of Bureau of Old Age Assistance

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash	\$41,488.87	Appropriation	\$27,000.00
Outside Aid	405.34	Refund	49.00
Administrative:		Fed. Grant Balance	
Agent's Salary	\$582.55	1938	1,496.51
Transportation	74.25	Fed. Grant 1939	18,985.16
Supplies	37.49	Fed. Grant 1939 for	
Notary Affidavits	1.50	Administration only	661.09
Clerical	64.50		
School of Inst.	6.36		
Postage	1.20		
	767.85		
Burial	200.00		
Doctor	1,085.50		
Hospital	1,565.59		
Fuel	17.38		
Medicine	140.72		
Total Payments	\$45,671.25		
*Balance—Federal			
Grant	\$2,459.85		
*Balance—Federal			
Grant Admin.	44.25		
*Balance Approp.	16.41		
	2,520.51		
	\$48,191.76		
			\$48,191.76

*Carried forward to 1940 account.

THE COMPARATIVE NUMBER OF CASES ASSISTED AND THE EXPENDITURES INCURRED DURING THE PAST NINE YEARS

(Old Age Assistance)

Year	Number aided during year	Amount expended	Active cases as of Dec. 31st	Total for month of December	Average per case for December
1931	31	\$3,243.10	32		
1932	39	9,942.29	39		
1933	38	10,223.80	31	\$753.63	\$24.31
1934	40	9,959.22	37	1,111.81	30.05
1935	52	13,014.88	49	1,351.43	27.58
1936	111	24,185.63	103	3,304.35	32.08
1937	123	38,887.96	99	3,266.40	32.99
1938	123	41,425.85	108	3,812.05	35.30
1939	142	45,671.25	126	4,424.64	35.23

Active cases as of Dec. 31, 1938	108
New cases added in 1939	26
Re-opened cases in 1939	8
Total cases aided in 1939	142
Cases closed in 1939	16
Active cases as of Dec. 31, 1939	126
Average per case for December	\$35.23

JOHN G. LEWIS, Chairman.

WALTER S. HOWARD.

BENJAMIN F. BOURNE.

Board of Public Welfare

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR ALL RELIEF
(EXCEPTING SOLDIERS RELIEF)**

Year	Aid to Dependent Children	% of Total Relief Expenditures	Temporary Aid	% of Total Relief Expenditures	Old Age Assistance	% of Total Relief Expenditures	Total	% of Total Town Expenditures
1931	\$1,239.75	11	\$7,242.18	62	\$3,243.10	27	\$11,725.03	4
1932	1,298.88	7	7,624.30	40	9,942.29	53	18,865.47	6
1933	2,222.05	10	10,597.78	46	10,223.80	44	23,043.63	9
1934	2,231.91	11	7,326.48	38	9,959.22	51	19,517.61	7
1935	2,410.17	8	13,666.63	47	13,014.88	45	29,091.68	7
1936	3,212.25	7	17,342.96	39	24,185.63	54	44,740.84	11
1937	6,912.49	11	19,975.10	30	38,887.96	59	65,775.55	17
1938	7,938.95	11	21,898.37	31	41,425.85	58	71,263.17	14
1939	7,962.31	11	20,590.76	27	45,671.25	61	74,224.32	14

Report of Aid to Dependent Children

At the close of 1939 there were 14 cases representing 23 children under 18 years of age being aided. During the year 1 case representing 1 child was closed and 3 cases representing 5 children under 18 years of age were added.

The average payment per case for December on Aid to Dependent Children was \$54.64.

A difference in age limit has been made by Federal ruling which makes children under 18 years of age eligible for A. D. C. if they are still attending school. Heretofore only children under 16 years of age were eligible.

Expenditures for Aid to Dependent Children were as follows and all payments were made in cash to clients as per Federal regulations:

Cash		Town appropriation	\$8,000.00
Town appropriation	\$6,956.91	Refund	9.00
Federal Grant	893.80	Federal Grant	1,300.20
Federal Grant for administration	111.60	Federal Grant for administration only	151.09
Total payments	<u>\$7,962.31</u>		
Transferred to Public Welfare by Special Town Meeting	1,000.00		
	<u>\$8,962.31</u>		
Balance:			
Town appropriation	\$52.09		
Federal Grant	406.40		
Federal Grant for administration	39.49		
	<u>\$9,460.29</u>		<u>\$9,460.29</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. LEWIS, Chairman
WALTER S. HOWARD,
BENJAMIN F. BOURNE,
Board of Public Welfare

Assessors Report for 1939

Real Estate Valuation	\$8,246,360.00
Personal Estate Valuation	1,101,785.00
Total Assessed Valuation	\$9,348,145.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Total Expenses authorized at Annual and Special Town Meetings	\$324,629.23
Final Court Judgments ascertained G. L. Chap. 59 Sec. 23	600.00
State Tax—1939 estimate	24,660.00
State Tax—1938 underestimate assessed	12,330.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	167.34
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	3,296.31
State Parks and Reservations—1939 estimate	335.12
State Parks and Reservations—1938 underestimate assessed	20.07
Veterans Exemption—1939 estimate	55.68
Veterans Exemption—1938 underestimate assessed	3.80
County Tax—1939 estimate	27,845.05
Overlay of current year	8,490.03
Total	\$402,432.63

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$19,663.71
Corporation Taxes	7,132.88
Reimbursement on account of state owned land	1,146.61
Motor Vehicle Excise	10,350.00
Licenses	6,400.00

Fines	200.00
Highways	130.00
Charities (other than Federal Grants for aid to dependent children	5,500.00
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	14,500.00
Schools	2,300.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	1,100.00
Chapter 232—Acts 1939	15,397.94
Total Estimated Receipts	<u>\$83,811.14</u>
Appropriations voted by town meeting to be taken from available funds	
November 16, 1938	\$14,080.66
February 6, 1939	10,000.00
Total available funds	<u>\$24,080.66</u>
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$108,446.51
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	293,986.12
Number of Polls—1162 @ \$2.00 each	\$2,324.00
Valuation—	
Personal Property	
\$1,101,785. @ \$31.20	34,375.69
Real Estate	
\$8,246,360. @ \$31.20	257,286.43
	<u>\$293,986.12</u>

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed	Individuals	All Others	Total
On Personal Property Only	134	13	147
On Real Estate Only	1433	59	1491
On Both Personal and Real Estate	765	15	780
Total Number of Persons Assessed			<u>2418</u>
Number of Polls Assessed			1162

Value of Assessed Personal Estate

Stock in Trade	\$75,075.00
Machinery	129,380.00
Live Stock	5,450.00
All other Tangible Personal Property	891,880.00

Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate \$1,101,785.00

Value of Assessed Real Estate

Buildings exclusive of Land	\$5,199,950.00
Land exclusive of Buildings	3,046,410.00

Total value of Assessed Real Estate \$8,246,360.00

Total Value of Assessed Estate \$9,348,145.00

Tax Rate Per \$1,000.—\$31.20.

Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes,
Including Overlay

On Personal Estate	\$34,375.70
On Real Estate	257,286.42
On Polls	2,324.00

Total Taxes Assessed \$293,986.12

Number of Live Stock Assessed

Horses (1 year old, or over) 18

Neat Cattle:

Cows (Milch, 1 year old, or over) 32

Yearlings (Bulls, Heifers, etc. 1 year old or over) 1

Fowl 1,900

All Other 50

Number of Dwelling Houses 1,885

Number of Acres of Land Assessed 18,000

BENJAMIN F. BOURNE,
Chairman

ROBERT S. HANDY,

WALTER S. HOWARD.

Board of Assessors

List of Appropriations Voted at Annual Town Meeting, February 6, 1939

Assessors Salary	\$1,500.00
Assessors Dept.	2,042.50
Auditors Salary	150.00
Finance Committee Expenditures	142.50
Moderator	50.00
Planning Board Expenses	50.00
Selectmen Salary	1,600.00
Selectmen Dept.	3,971.00
Treasurer Salary	1,700.00
Treasurer Dept.	1,146.65
Town Clerk Salary	400.00
Town Clerk Dept.	617.50
Tax Collector Salary	1,800.00
Tax Collector Dept.	1,543.75
Law Dept.	300.00
General Miscellaneous	100.00
Printing and Delivering Town Reports	500.00
Town Hall Maintenance	3,600.00
Fire and Forest Fire Maintenance	12,916.00
Forest Fire Dept.	1,000.00
Inspector of Wires Dept.	600.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00
Moth Dept.	4,000.00
Shellfish Dept.	3,500.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	500.00
Police Dept.	13,880.00
Tree Warden Salary	300.00
Tree Warden Dept.	1,000.00
Board of Health Salaries	175.00
Board of Health Dept.	1,355.00
Dental Clinic—Supplies and Salary	650.00
District Nurse Salary	1,800.00
District Nurse Expenses	900.00

Substitute Nurse Salary	75.00
District Nurse Supplies	50.00
Care of Town Dumps	1,100.00
School Dept. and State Aided Vocational Education	82,838.00
Libraries	7,118.76
Highway Surveyor Salary	2,400.00
Highway Dept.	24,490.00
Welfare Dept.	17,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	8,000.00
Military Aid	100.00
Soldiers Relief	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	27,000.00
Insurance	3,275.00
Interest	1,714.38
Overseers Public Welfare Salary	600.00
Election Officers Dept.	200.00
Park Dept.	400.00
Register of Voters	1,900.00
Memorial and Armistice Day	350.00
Retirement of Notes	17,500.00
Street Lights	7,000.00
Maintenance Gen. Leonard Wood Memorial Bldg.	1,100.00
State Aid	100.00
Old Bourne Cemetery	100.00
Unpaid Bills	1,728.53
Bournedale Alewife Fishery	200.00
Recreation	3,000.00
Cape Cod Hospital (Free Bed)	500.00
Unemployment Fund	500.00
Snow Removal	2,000.00
Sidewalks	2,000.00
Truck—Highway Dept.	1,203.00
County Street	1,502.00
Roads—Gray Gables	1,801.00
Fire Truck	6,500.00
Land Damage—County of Barnstable	1,674.00
Insuring Police Motor Vehicles	250.00
Monument Beach—Bathing Beach	10,500.00

Committee Expenses—Monument Beach Bathing Beach	100.00
Barlows River—Dredge and Breakwater	5,000.00
Fish and Game—Feeding and Propagating	500.00
Chester Park	500.00
Publication By-Laws	125.00
300th Anniversary of Sandwich	300.00
Addition Street Lights	364.00

Total Appropriations—Annual Meeting	\$311,048.57
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Constructing Jetty—Barlow's River

Total Appropriation—Special Meeting, July 24, 1939	5,000.00
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Total Appropriations—Annual and

Special Meetings	\$316,048.57
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DEDUCT

Amount under Article 4 rescinded	\$10,500.00
Amount under Article 48 rescinded	5,000.00

Total amount rescinded by vote of Town at Special Meeting, July 24, 1939	15,500.00
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Net Amount of Appropriations—Regular and Special Meetings	\$300,548.00
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BENJAMIN F. BOURNE,
Chairman

ROBERT S. HANDY,

WALTER S. HOWARD,

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

TAXES

1937 Psl. and R. E.	\$795.00	
1938 Psl. and R. E.	42,654.39	
1938 Psl. and R. E. Interest	803.95	
1939 Psl. and R. E.	233,236.54	
1939 Psl. and R. E. Interest	197.43	
1938 M. V. Excise	479.31	
1938 M. V. Excise Interest	1.38	
1939 M. V. Excise	9,849.84	
1939 M. V. Excise Interest	7.06	
1938 Poll	28.00	
1938 Poll Demands	2.80	
1938 Poll Interest	.05	
1939 Poll	2,152.00	
1939 Poll Demands	75.95	
		\$290,283.70

LIBRARY

Emily Bourne Fund	300.00	
		300.00

FINES

1st District Court	150.00	
Jail	5.50	
		155.50

RENEWALS

Gasoline	31.00	
Garage	13.50	
Oil	2.00	
		46.50

LICENSES

Milk	33.50	
Oleo	4.00	
Alcohol	19.00	
Gasoline	6.00	
Shellfish	116.00	
Eel	1.50	
Victualler	34.00	
Amusement	110.00	
Innholder	30.00	
Sunday	26.00	
Commercial Scallop	93.00	
Fish Weir	20.00	
Garbage	16.00	
Transient Vender	15.00	
Cesspool	1.00	
Dealer's Garage	5.00	
Advertisement	55.00	
Undertaker's	2.00	
Bowling	15.00	
Junk	45.00	
Golf	5.00	
Overnight Cabins	60.00	
Sunday (Seasonal)	10.00	
Coco Cola	10.00	
Theatre	15.00	
Bath House Stalls	20.00	
Fire Arms	1.00	
Non-resident Shellfish	77.50	
Liquor, Beer, Wine, etc.	5,233.00	
		6,078.50

CEMETERY

Perpetual Care—New funds	400.00	
Interest—Sag. Cem.	176.36	
Perpetual Care—Interest	101.59	
		677.95

SCHOOLS

Misc.	9.61	
Manual Training	100.60	
Reimbursement Town of Plymouth	793.40	
Rent	57.00	
Estimated Receipts	199.11	
		1,159.72

COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE

Dog Funds	630.24	
		630.24

POLICE DEPT.

1938 Receipts—Gas, oil, etc.	33.86	
Ambulance	57.00	
Photos—accident	18.00	
Gun Permits	13.50	
Misc.	5.50	
Refund—Goods returned	42.90	
		170.76

HIGHWAY DEPT.

Dept. Pub. Works	68.25	
Sale of Plan	10.00	
		78.25

OVERPAYMENTS

Highway	12.04	
O. A. A.	49.00	
Tax Collector's Dept.	1.00	
A. D. C.	9.00	
O. A. A. U. S. G.	12.50	
Moth	6.00	
Public Welfare	16.12	
School	2.50	
Forest Fire	1.50	

Park	9.05	
W. P. A.	1.50	
Fire Supplies	.90	
		121.11

REIMBURSEMENTS

Public Welfare	236.72	
O. A. A.	610.04	
		846.76

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Purchase old car Fire Dept.	1.00	
O. A. A. U. S. G.	18,972.66	
O. A. A. U. S. G. Adm.	632.36	
O. A. A.	13,386.79	
A. D. C. U. S. G.	1,159.63	
A. D. C. U. S. G. Adm.	151.09	
A. D. C.	2,040.99	
Indigent Persons	809.99	
Income Tax	18,396.50	
Income Tax—Sect. 4, Chapt. 362	338.41	
George Dean Fund	30.00	
Director of Standards	90.00	
Vocational Education	964.16	
Public Welfare	3,542.41	
Smith Hughes Fund	86.57	
Highway—Chapter 232	15,387.94	
Loss on Taxes	1,146.61	
Tuition of Children	100.80	
Business Corp. Tax	4,553.66	
Refund—Bounty on Seal	5.50	
Dept. Public Health (Subsidies)	581.43	
Temporary Aid and Transportation	895.29	
		83,273.79

UNCLASSIFIED

Revenue Notes	125,000.00
Cecil Bigelow	1.00
Tax Title Redemptions	5,537.56

Tax Title Assignment	839.28	
Tax Title partial payment	16.41	
Town Hall	170.00	
Herring Stream	100.50	
Municipal Lien	3.00	
Dog Funds	773.40	
Nurses' fees	60.85	
Costs Tax Taking	26.68	
Misc.	1.00	
Sealing Weights and Measures	128.14	
Dental Clinic	57.50	
Estimated Receipts	1,759.69	
		134,475.01
		518,297.79
Cash on Hand January 1, 1939		17,688.83
		\$535,986.62

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen—Salary	\$1,600.00	
Selectmen Dept.	3,603.84	
Board Public Welfare—Salary	600.00	
Board Public Welfare Dept.	21,428.64	
Town Clerk Salary	400.00	
Town Clerk Dept.	493.05	
Treasurer Salary	1,700.00	
Treasurer Dept.	1,507.83	
Tax Collector—Salary	1,800.00	
Tax Collector Dept.	1,093.23	
Assessors—Salary	1,500.00	
Assessors Dept.	2,038.64	
Moderator—Salary	50.00	
Election Officers Dept.	166.45	
Register of Voters Dept.	1,171.66	
Auditor Salary	150.00	
		39,303.34

LIBRARY

Expenses and Salaries	7,728.25	
Emily Bourne Fund	216.05	
		7,944.30

SCHOOLS

Salaries and Expenses	81,993.55	
George Dean Fund	30.00	
Grammar School Note	5,000.00	
High School Note	5,000.00	
Sagamore Addition	2,500.00	
Smith Hughes Fund	86.57	
		94,610.12

AIDS AND BENEFITS

O. A. A.	27,032.59	
O. A. A. U. S. G.	18,021.82	
O. A. A. U. S. G. Adm.	604.58	
A. D. C.	6,956.91	
A. D. C. U. S. G.	893.80	
A. D. C. U. S. G. Adm.	123.86	
Soldiers' Relief	3,081.87	
Unemployed	497.96	
W. P. A.	5,148.46	
		62,361.85

CEMETERY

New funds (Invested)	400.00	
Old Bourne Cemetery	94.00	
Perpetual Care (Interest)	101.59	
Sagamore Cemetery (Interest)	176.36	
		771.95

PROTECTION PERSONS AND PROPERTY

FIRE

Salaries and Expenses	13,132.13	
Forest Fire	964.93	
Purchase Truck	6,500.00	
		20,597.06

POLICE

Salaries and Expenses	13,837.97	
Insurance	250.00	
		14,087.97

SHELLFISH DEPT.

Shellfish Officer—Salary and Expenses	3,486.82	
Propagation Fish and Game	496.62	
		3,983.44

DUMPS

Salary and Expenses	1,100.00	
		1,100.00

MOTH

Salary and Expenses	3,997.37	
		3,997.37

INSPECTOR ANIMALS

Salary	100.00	
		100.00

TREE WARDEN

Salary	300.00	
Department Expenses	998.06	
		1,298.06

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries	175.00	
Expenses	786.52	
Dental Clinic	602.50	
		1,564.02

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Salary and Expenses	567.97	
		567.97

DISTRICT NURSE

Salary	1,800.00	
Expenses	898.02	
Supplies	49.38	
Substitute Nurse	75.00	
		2,822.40

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary and Expenses	500.00	
		500.00

ROADS

Highway Surveyor Salary	2,400.00
Street Lights	6,730.08
Special Lights	184.61
General Roads	24,448.76
Snow	1,626.58
Rip Van Winkle	99.92
County St.	1,151.85
Chapter 500	12.00
Purchase Highway Truck	1,197.00
Gray Gables Road	1,675.35
Land Damage (County St.)	52.00
Land Damage (South St.)	31.00

Land Damage (Wilson Ave.)	11.00	
Land Damage (Rip Van Winkle)	14.00	
Sidewalks	424.70	
		40,058.85

COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE

Dog Funds	773.40	
County Tax	27,845.05	
Reimbursement Trowbridge Road	1,674.00	
		30,292.45

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

State Tax	24,660.00	
Auditing Accounts	167.34	
Mosquito Control	3,125.86	
Hospital Civil War Veterans	52.50	
State Parks and Reservation	300.50	
Veteran's Exemption	54.14	
		28,360.34

REFUNDS ON TAXES

1938 Psl. and R. E.	317.56	
1938 Psl. and R. E. Interest	5.12	
1939 Psl. and R. E.	1,491.36	
1939 Psl. and R. E. Interest	5.87	
1938 M. V. Excise	21.96	
1938 M. V. Excise Interest	.37	
1939 M. V. Excise	324.52	
1939 M. V. Excise Interest	3.25	
1939 Poll	2.00	
		2,172.01

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Hall	3,349.75	
Interest	1,611.14	
Purchase Legion Building	1,775.98	
Insurance	3,587.77	

Maintenance Legion Building	1,099.80	
Town Hall Loan	5,000.00	
Town Reports	441.72	
Law Dept.	561.54	
Unpaid Bills	1,728.53	
Finance Committee	199.10	
Bournedale Alewife Fishery	55.25	
Court Order—Land Damage	600.00	
Park Dept.	407.72	
Misc.	1.65	
Memorial and Armistice Days	343.55	
Free Bed Hospital	500.00	
Buzzards Bay Water Dist.	14.43	
Recreation	3,000.00	
Planning Board	9.43	
Sandwich Celebration	160.28	
Barlow's River Jetties	5,000.00	
Chester Park	498.01	
Revenue Notes	125,000.00	
		154,945.65
		511,439.15
Cash on hand December 31, 1939		24,547.47
		\$535,986.62

BANK BALANCE

Buzzards Bay National Bank	\$36,538.70	
		\$36,538.70

CASH BOOK BALANCE

Cash balance	24,547.47	
Less cash on hand	887.67	
	23,659.80	
Plus outstandings	12,878.90	
		\$36,538.70

FREE CASH DECEMBER 31, 1939

Reserve Fund Overlay 1939	\$3,552.23	
E. and D.	59,978.36	
		63,530.59
Less Outstanding Taxes 1939	\$49,060.82	
Less Outstanding Polls 1939	8.00	
		49,068.82
FREE CASH		\$14,461.77

OUTSTANDING DEBT

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING NOTES

August 15, 1940	\$5,000.00	
August 15, 1941	5,000.00	
August 15, 1942	5,000.00	
August 15, 1943	5,000.00	
August 15, 1944	5,000.00	
		25,000.00

TOWN HALL ADDITION NOTES

August 15, 1940	\$5,000.00	
August 15, 1941	5,000.00	
August 15, 1942	5,000.00	
		15,000.00

SAGAMORE AUDITORIUM NOTES

August 10, 1940	\$2,500.00	
August 10, 1941	2,500.00	
August 10, 1942	2,500.00	
August 10, 1943	1,500.00	
		9,000.00
		\$49,000.00

INVESTED FUNDS FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY

	Amt. Fund	Bequests	Income	Spent	Balance
Fred Bumpus	\$512.69				\$513.17
Mary C. Grew	32.11		.96	.96	32.11
Elisha Perry	100.00			3.02	100.00
Sarah Proctor	150.00		4.53	4.53	150.00
George W. Ellis	210.70		6.35	6.35	210.70
Henry Bourne	200.00		6.05	6.05	200.00
Betsey E. Perry	100.00		3.02	3.02	100.00
Clark—Blake	100.00		3.02	3.02	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Ellis	200.00		6.05	6.05	200.00
James H. West	100.00		3.02	3.02	100.00
Robert J. Ryder	163.69		4.94	4.94	163.69
Ward S. Curtis	100.00		3.02	3.02	100.00
Heaman Phinney	50.00		1.50	1.50	50.00
Henry Perry	50.00		1.50	1.50	50.00
Mary C. Ellis	300.00		9.06	9.06	300.00
Nellie M. Bliss	150.00		4.53	4.53	150.00
Stephen D. Hamlin	151.57		4.57	4.57	151.57
Cook—Bowman	110.82		3.33	3.33	110.82
Fannie Handy	300.00		9.06	9.06	300.00
Effie Adams Sherburne	300.00	100.00	9.06	9.06	300.00
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wing		200.00			
Libbie C. Brightman		100.00			
J. C. Whipple					
	\$3,381.58	\$400.00	\$102.07	\$101.59	\$3,382.06

OLD BOURNE CEMETERY

\$178.51

\$5.39

SAGAMORE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

\$5,869.65

\$176.36

EMILY BOURNE FUND (Library)

\$10,000.00

\$300.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET M. SWIFT, Treasurer.

Report of the Collector of Taxes

For the year ending December 31, 1939

POLL TAXES 1938

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$34.00	
Interest collected	.05	
Demand Fees	2.80	
		\$36.85
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Taxes	\$28.00	
a/c Interest	.05	
a/c Demands	2.80	
Abatements	6.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	complete	
		\$36.85

POLL TAXES 1939

Commitment as per warrants	\$2,358.00	
Interest collected	0.00	
Demand Fees	75.95	
Abatement after payment, refunded	2.00	
		\$2,435.95
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Taxes	\$2,152.00	
a/c Interest	0.00	
a/c Demands	75.95	
Abatements		
A	\$198.00	
R	2.00	
		200.00
Outstanding December 31, 1939	8.00	
		\$2,435.95

TAXES—1937

Tangible Personal and Real Estate

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$795.00	
		\$795.00
Payment to Treasurer	\$795.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	complete	
		\$795.00

TAXES—1938

Tangible Personal and Real Estate

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$47,061.13	
Interest collected	803.95	
Abatements after payment, refunds	460.46	
		\$48,325.54
Payments to the Treasurer		
a/c Taxes	\$42,654.39	
a/c Interest	803.95	
Abatements	\$389.01	
Abatements, refunded	460.46	
		849.47
Credit a/c tax titles taken by the Town	4,017.73	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	complete	
		\$48,325.54

TAXES—1939

Tangible Personal and Real Estate

Commitment as per warrants	\$291,707.36	
Interest collected	197.43	
Abatements after payment, refunded	1,778.40	
		\$293,683.19
Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Taxes	\$233,236.54	
a/c Interest	197.43	

Abatements	\$2,959.40	
Abatements, refunded	1,778.40	
		4,737.80
Credit a/c tax titles taken		6,450.60
Outstanding December 31, 1939		49,060.82
		\$293,683.19

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$459.53	
Commitment as per warrant	45.36	
Interest collected	1.38	
Abatement after payment, refunds	21.96	
		\$528.23

Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Excise		\$479.31
a/c Interest		1.38
Abatements	\$25.58	
Abatements refunded	21.96	
		47.54
Outstanding December 31, 1939	complete	
		\$528.23

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE—1939

Commitment as per warrants	\$10,236.74	
Interest collected	7.06	
Abatements after payment refunds	324.52	
		\$10,568.32

Payments to Treasurer		
a/c Excise		\$9,849.84
a/c Interest		7.06
Abatements	\$72.09	
Abatements refunded	324.52	
		396.61
Outstanding December 31, 1939		314.81
		\$10,568.32

CERTIFICATE OF MUNICIPAL LIENS

Fees collected	\$3.00
Payments to Treasurer	\$3.00

BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT TAX—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$779.59	
Interest collected	14.94	
Abatements after payment, refunds	none	
		\$794.53
Payments to Treasurer of Dist.		
a/c Taxes	\$768.68	
a/c Interest	14.94	
Abatements	\$10.11	
Abatements refunded	none	
		10.11
Credit a/c Tax Titles	.80	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	complete	
		\$794.53

BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT TAX—1939

Commitment as per warrants	\$4,511.83	
Interest collected	3.17	
Abatements after payment, refunds	91.73	
		\$4,606.73
Payments to Treasurer of District		
a/c Taxes	\$2,935.59	
a/c Interest	3.17	
Abatements	\$281.50	
Abatements refunded	91.73	
		373.23
Credit a/c Tax Titles	4.84	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	1,289.90	
		\$4,606.73

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS TO THE TOWN TREASURER DURING 1939

	Taxes	Interest	Demands & Fees	Total
1938 Poll	\$28.00	\$0.05	\$2.80	\$30.85
1939 Poll	2,152.00	0.00	75.95	2,227.95
1937 Personal and Real Estate	795.00	0.00	.00	795.00
1938 Personal and Real Estate	42,654.39	803.95		43,458.34
1939 Personal and Real Estate	233,236.54	197.43		233,433.97
1938 Motor Vehicle Excise	479.31	1.38		480.69
1939 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,849.84	7.06		9,856.90
Certificate of Municipal Liens—fees	\$289,195.08	\$1,009.87	\$78.75	\$290,283.70
				3.00

Grand Total

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER OF BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT DURING 1939	\$290,286.70
1938 Water District Tax	\$768.68
1939 Water District Tax	2,935.59
	\$3,704.27
	\$18.11
	\$3,722.38

SUMMARY OF TAXES OUTSTANDING—DECEMBER 31, 1939

1939 Poll	\$8.00	0.339%
1939 Personal and Real Estate	49,060.82	16.819%
1939 Motor Vehicle Excise	314.81	3.078%
	\$49,383.63	
1939 Buzzards Bay Water District	\$1,289.90	28.590%

Respectfully submitted, RALPH L. SMALL, Collector of Taxes

Report of Bourne Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Police Department is substantially the same as in other years. Regular routine work has been carried on throughout the year.

The parking situation during business hours in Buzzards Bay has become acute and a parking area should be provided to relieve congestion on the main street which is a State Highway. In 1940 more rigid enforcement of parking violations in Buzzards Bay will of necessity be in order. These regulations have been in effect for over two years with many warnings being given, the parking situation seems to be constantly growing worse so more strict enforcement will be the answer.

This department has cooperated with everyone who have asked any assistance of us during the past year and have tried to render efficient service, we have been shown a fine spirit of cooperation by other departments for which I wish to thank all concerned. I wish to especially thank the men in the department both regular and special for their support during the past year and feel that the Towns people should know that these men have been constantly on the alert in the protection of life and property and in so doing have been forced to give up many hours of their spare time.

It has been gratifying during the past year to receive so many letters of appreciation from owners of summer property for services rendered by the department and it is with pleasure that I pass this word along for it has been accomplished only through the backing given the Department by the Towns People.

I respectfully ask for this continued support as it is necessary in the operation of a good department.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. CRUMP, Jr.

Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Sections 5 and 7 of Article 2 of the Traffic rules and Orders, of the Town of Bourne, as adopted on March 15, 1939, a copy of which was printed in the Cape Cod Standard Times on June 13, 1939, I hereby submit my Special Report, and recommendations, on the accident and traffic situation in the Town of Bourne:

During the year the department investigated 52 accidents, exactly the same number as in 1938. These accidents involved 154 people, of which 79 were injured, 2 fatalities, one a pedestrian. I feel that these reports are still unmindful of section 1 of Article 9, which directs operators to report accidents in which property damage, \$25.00, and over is done. I feel well satisfied with our accident record however and feel that our method of handling traffic has been very successful.

The conspicuous white cruisers, and motorcycles, I feel, do more toward slowing down the traveling motorist than all the arrests that can possible be made. I think the average motorist, who perhaps, becomes a little careless, is easily checked by the appearance of an officer, and we have concentrated on this point.

Two hundred and twenty violation cards have been sent to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, with various recommendations and I believe that this method of handling traffic violations is better than court action because of the fact that a true picture of the activities of the drivers can be obtained and obtained from a central point, specifically the registry of motor vehicles, whereas court action causes considerable more trouble for the department in traveling many miles for court appearances, as well as to apprehend the offender. The loss of the privilege to drive is often much more serious than the payment of a small fine.

I feel that more should be done to acquaint the traveling public with what is wanted of them and urge that the Department of Public Works be given additional support in their

effort to secure the right to post speed signs on the Highway in an effort to give the motorist an idea of how fast reasonable and proper really is, in the particular section that he happens to be.

During the year, safety work has been carried on in the Public Schools, and Bicycle Safety Clubs were formed in the Sagamore and Bourne Grammar Schools. I feel that too much time cannot be spent in training youngsters to be careful on the highway and that proper work in the Schools will pay good dividends in later Highway Safety.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. CRUMP, Jr.

Chief of Police

YEARLY REPORT OF THE BOURNE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1939.

During the year there were 332 arrests made. The arrests were made for the following offences:

Adultery	2
Alien	1
Assault and Battery	4
Breaking and Entering and Larceny	3
Breaking and Entering	1
Carrying Dangerous Weapon on Person	1
Delinquent	2
Drunk	42
Larceny by Check	2
Larceny Less than \$100.00	8
Larceny Over \$100.00	1
Lewd and Lacivious Cohabitation	1

Non Payment of Fine	1
Non Support	6
Violation of Illegitimate Child Act	1

MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

Illegal Registration	1
Leaving Scene after Causing Property Damage	2
Operating after Suspension	2
Operating to Endanger	9
Operating under the Influence	12
Operating Unlicensed	3
Operating Unregistered	1
Speeding	2
Speeding Through Intersection	1
Motor Vehicle Violations	223
Total Arrests	332

These Cases Were Disposed of as Follows:

Cases Filed	12
Fines Imposed	35
Not Guilty	11
Probation	10
Released	14
Restitution Paid	1
Sentenced	9
Suspended Sentences	12
Turned Over to Out of Town Police	14
Violation Cards Sent to Registry	224
	332

Total Amount of Fines	\$910.00
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Abandon Cars	1
Accidents Investigated	52
Ambulance Calls	42
Ambulance Calls for Welfare Department	9

Defective Streets	1
Escorts	1
Fatal Accidents	2
Fires Attended	32
Fires Discovered	4
Fires Investigated	1
Gun Permits Issued	33
First Aid Given	2
Hit and Run	1
Inspection Slips Signed and Returned	134
Investigations for Bureau of Missing Persons	2
Investigations for District Attorney	1
Investigations for the Coast Guard	1
Investigations for the Out of Town Police	110
Investigations for Mass. General Hospital	1
Investigations for the Registry	43
Investigations for the Selectmen	2
Investigations for the School Department	2
Investigations for the State Police	29
Investigations for the State Welfare Department	1
Investigations of Stolen Cars	1
Investigations for S. P. C. A.	1
Local Complaints Investigated	698
Light Tags Given	126
Parking Tags Given	36
Mot. Warned	31
Runaways	2
Special Investigations	2
Lodgers	9
Stray Dogs Disposed of	1
Stray Cats Disposed of	1
Suicides Investigated (Hanging)	1
Street Obstructions Removed	2
Subpoenas Served	5
Summer Cottages Found Open	83
Summer Cottages Inspected	1,718
Summons Served	20
Working Permits Issued	3
Transfer of Motor Vehicles	149

MILEAGE ON VEHICLES

Department Cars	60,073
Personal Cars	7,000
Motorcycles	4,264
Ambulance	5,100
Total	76,437

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR

Appropriation	\$13,880.00
Added from Reserve Fund	495.00
	\$14,375.00
Regular Salaries—\$10,260.00—Special—\$1,005.00	\$11,265.25
Gasoline and Oil	691.42
Miscellaneous Expense	175.20
Parts and Repairs	407.56
Supplies	318.53
Telephone	207.79
Lights	115.62
Gas	
Radio	449.51
Trans.	262.52
Special Article Insurance	250.00
	\$14,143.40
Unexpended Appropriation—\$231.60	

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE ITEMIZED

Meals for Prisoners	\$23.35
Road Painting	98.95
Express Charges	6.00

Laundry Charges	37.75
Stamps	7.15
Entry Fee for one Revolver Team	2.00
	\$175.20

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. CRUMP, Jr.

Chief of Police

Report of Bourne Fire Department for the year 1939

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

As Chief of the Fire Dept., I am pleased to submit the following report for the year 1939.

During the year the Department responded to 173 alarms as follows:

Buzzards Bay Co.		Monument Beach Co.	
House Fires	41	House Fires	8
Forest Fires	35	Forest Fires	30
Auto Fires	5	Auto Fires	3
Rescue and Emergency	16	Rescue and Emergency	1
Total	97	Total	42
Sagamore North and South Co.		Pocasset Co.	
House Fires	10	House Fires	9
Forest Fires	13		
Auto Fires	2		
Total	25	Total	9
The Department Investigated:		The Department Issued:	
161 Fire Permits		616 Fire Permits	
41 Fires		189 Oil Permits	
189 Oil Permits		7 Gasoline Permits	
7 Gasoline Permits		12 Dynamite Permits	
12 Dynamite Permits		11 Fire Works Permits	
11 Fire Works Permits			

The expenditures for the year for the maintenance of Fire Forest Fire and Fire prevention has been as follows:

Labor and Salaries	\$9,053.75
Supplies and Equipment	432.17
Lights and Power	548.66
Telephone	395.73

Parts and Repair	444.21
Rent and Upkeep and Janitor	669.29
Fuel—5 Stations	773.72
Gas, Oil, Grease and Alcohol	586.84
Insurance on trucks	130.68
Miscellaneous	46.10
Water service	50.98
Total	\$13,132.13

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES—1939

	Expenditures
Forest Fire Department	\$964.93
Purchase of Fire Truck	6,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. THOMAS WALLACE,

Chief of Fire Dept.

Report of Shellfish Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Walter S. Howard, Chairman,

Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to present my annual report as Shellfish Officer for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Total number of miles covered on patrol	11,355
Total number interviewed on shores	4,265
Number found taking Shellfish without a permit	9
Number found taking Quahaugs from restricted area	2
Number found taking Quahaugs exceeding limit	12
Number found with Quahaugs less than legal size	12
Number found taking Clams less than legal size	3
Permits revoked	9
Dealers found not properly marking Shellfish	1
Oysters planted, bushels	1,700
Quahaugs planted, bushels	718¾
Seed Scallops moved to deep water, bushels	939
Complaints investigated	188
Scallop permits issued	30
Commercial Quahaug and Clam permits	116
Non-resident Shellfish permits	31
Resident Shellfish permits	1,200
Total violations	48
Total fines	\$120.00

The past year has been a successful one for the Shellfish Industry and shows an increase of \$5,757.25 over 1938. Scallop fishing was very poor only lasting a few days. There is a good set of seed now for next year and the outlook should be better. Owing to the set of seed all waters of the Town were closed to the dredging of scallops on December 1st. Quahaugs which

is the main fishing for our men yielded 2,214 bushels more than previous year. Little Bay, Monument Beach which is one of our best growing grounds will need restocking with Quahaugs during 1940 and I have asked for same in Budget. Several areas have been planted with Quahaugs and Oysters. This work gave employment to several men. More commercial permits were issued than ever before which shows that more people of Bourne are depending upon the Shellfish industry for part of their living.

Starfish was found in several areas of the Town this Fall. With the Cooperation of the Bureau of Marine Fisheries with the Shellfish Dept. a project was started the State paying for same and Starfish dredged. The State gave the Town an allotment of \$830.75 for Shellfish work which is more than received for several years and has been a great help.

The following projects were carried out the past year. Same being approved by Town and Bureau of Marine Fisheries:

1—PLANTING OF OYSTERS

Total bushels planted—1,700

Allotment received from Bureau of Marine Fisheries—
700 bushels.

State Amount—\$245.00

AREAS PLANTED

Squeateague Bay—700 bushels

Barlow's River—800 bushels

Back River—200 bushels

COST TO TOWN

H. G. Covell, Onset, Mass., 1000 bushels at .35	\$350.00
Planting	80.00

Total	<u>\$430.00</u>
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7 men employed

Average cost delivered and planted—\$.397 per bushel
or a saving of .40 per bushel over 1938.

2—MOVING SEED SCALLOPS

From Flat at Squeateague Bay	
Total amount moved—539 bushels	
Cost to Town	\$122.25
13 men employed	

B—BASSETT'S ISLAND FLAT

Total amount moved 400 bushels	
Cost to Town	\$36.00
2 men and boat employed	
Total	\$158.25

3—TRANSPLANTING OF SEED QUAHAUGS AT BUTTERMILK BAY

Total bushels moved—490	
Total men employed—22	
Amount expended	\$761.50

These Quahaugs were taken from Fabayn's Cove where their growth was stunted and replanted on good growing grounds in Buttermilk Bay.

B—STATE PROJECT

Transplanting of Seed Quahaugs.	
Total bushels moved—228¾	
Total men employed—6	
Amount expended—State	\$185.75

4—MOVING OF STARFISH—STATE PROJECT

Total men employed—9	
Boats—3	
Amount expended—State	\$400.00

EXPENDITURES—1939

APPROPRIATION		\$1,500.00
Planting Oysters—1,700 bushels	\$430.00	
Moving Seed Scallops—939 bushels	158.25	
Moving Seed Quahaugs—718 $\frac{3}{4}$ bushels	766.00	
Shellfish Signs	15.00	
Supplies, Stationery, permits	117.57	
		1,486.82
Balance		\$13.18

There was 116 commercial permits taken out and returns received from 87 show the following figures:

1—Quahaugs—8,520 bushels	\$12,780.00
2—Clams—1,965 bushels	3,930.00
3—Scallops—984 bushels	2,952.00
Total revenue	\$19,662.00

In conclusion I wish to thank your board for the kind cooperation during the past year, and I also wish to thank the citizens of the Town for their help and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAM S. WRIGHT,

Shellfish Officer.

Tree Wardens Annual Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the
Town of Bourne:

Presented herewith is a summary of work accomplished,
recommendations and an accounting of the expenditures for
the fiscal year ending December 31, 1939.

TREE WARDENS ANNUAL REPORT

Most of the appropriation was used in trimming trees and
roadside clearing. A great many branches damaged by the
Hurricane were trimmed.

The sections in the town where extensive trimming of
roadside and corner clearing was done were:

In the rear of the Bourne High School on the Waterhouse
Road-Intersection of High School and cut off roads. This
was cleared and trimmed to a depth of fifty feet. At Monu-
ment Beach throughout Burtonwood Beach on town accepted
streets. Cataumet on Shore Road, Scraggy Neck Road and
Megansett Roads, trimmed and cleared to an approximate
depth of seventy-five feet. Sagamore Beach had quite an
amount of general trimmng.

This type of clearing greatly adds to the efficiency of the
Moth Department during spraying as it allows men to cover
ground so much quicker, and in creosote work as well.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CLAYSON TUCY,

Tree Warden.

Presented herewith are the Recommendations for 1940

TREE DEPARTMENT

No. 1. General Tree Fund \$1,000.00

Trimming of trees, roadside clearing, care of evergreens and shrubs at various Town owned grounds.

Planting new trees, and care of young trees planted throughout the town.

No. 2. The Tent Caterpillar work will be carried on as last year under the supervision of the Tree Warden by the Moth Department. This consists of some digging out of wild cherries, creosoting caterpillar nests and spraying.

No. 3. Tree Wardens Salary and Expenses \$300.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. CLAYSON TUCY,

Tree Warden.

DISBURSEMENT REPORT

Fiscal year ending December 31, 1939

General Tree Fund Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Labor	\$648.00	
Supplies and Equipment	153.56	
Truck Hire	196.50	
Expended Funds		998.06
Unexpended Funds		\$1.94

Respectfully submitted,

A. CLAYSON TUCY,

Tree Warden.

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

The Board of Health herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Our town has been fortunate in not having serious epidemics during the past year although there were a number of Scarlet-fever cases during the last of the year. Several of these cases were cared for at the Barnstable County Sanatorium in Pocasset.

We have one Tuberculosis patient at the Sanatorium at present.

There have been various complaints relative to the town dumps, garbage collecting, sanitary conditions, etc. which have been investigated by our agent.

The Dental Clinics are operating in a satisfactory manner and we refer you to the report of the School Dentist for details.

The following amounts have been paid to the town Treasurer during the past year.

State Subsidy claims for Tuberculosis patients	\$581.43
Alcohol licenses	19.00
Coco-cola Bottling Co. license	10.00
Garbage and Cesspool permits	18.00
Funeral director license	2.00
Fees collected at the Dental Clinics	57.50
	\$687.93

EXPENDITURES FOR 1939

Appropriation	\$2,180.00
Hospital Patients	\$547.93
Doctors fees	64.40

Inspections	126.50	
Office supplies	47.19	
Dental Clinics	602.50	
Board of Health salaries	175.00	
Miscellaneous	.50	
		\$1,564.02
Balance to revenue		615.98
		\$2,180.00

We recommend the following appropriation for 1940.

Hospitals and general health	\$1,200.00
Agent and Inspectors	120.00
Office supplies	35.00
Dental Clinics	650.00
Board of Health salaries	175.00
	\$2,180.00

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST F. CURRY

NATHAN B. HARTFORD

JOHN L. GIBBS

Board of Health

Report of Community Nurse

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Bourne, the Community Nurse makes her yearly report for 1939.

Nursing calls	1450
Pre-natal maternity calls	200
Post-natal follow-up	95
Social Service	1000
Child Welfare	115
To St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford Outpatient	21
To St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford	5
To New Bedford (specialists)	2
To Cape Cod Hospital	5
To Mass. Gen. Hospital, Boston	1
To Deaconess Hospital, Boston	2
To Goddard Hospital, Brockton	3
To Barnstable Co. San., X-rays and Exams	5
Consultations—	
County Nutrition Worker	3
County Nurse	2
Clinic for Crippled Children	2
Red Cross	1
Supervisor State Public Health Nursing	3
Supervisor W. P. A. Housekeeping Project	60
Christmas Aid to Underprivileged Children	30
Refresher Course Premature Babies	1
Cape Cod Public Health Club	1
	3006

SCHOOL REPORT FOR 1939

Physical Exam. by Physician	639
Head and Skin Examinations	2000
Tonsil Clinics	5
Home Visits	70

First Aid	50
Sanitary Inspections	43
Transportation to New Bedford for glasses	3
	2810

CLINICS

I. Pre-School—	Personnel—	
Buzzards Bay	11	School Physician
Bourne	14	School Nurse
Sagamore	15	County Nutrition Worker
		Dentist (paid by Kiwanis)
		Hostess—
		Parents (in most cases)
		Transportation voluntary
		40
II. Achievement Test for children 5 years, 8 months for admission to 1st grade		15
III. Chadwick Clinic—under Barnstable County Sanitorium		
X-rays		15
Positive—primary lesion	4	
Negative	11	
		15
IV. Special Physical Examination for participation in Athletics		33
		2913
		3006
Complete total		5919

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES S. STOWELL, R. N.

Report of Highway Surveyor

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne and to the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit this report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Appropriation for General Road Maintenance	\$24,490.00
Total Labor Cost	\$14,257.69
Gas, Oil, Grease, Alcohol, etc.	1,249.60
Telephone Charges	130.72
Truck Parts and Repairs	1,082.47
Tires, Chains, Batteries, etc.	
Other Parts and Repairs	707.07
Plant Repairs, Building Repairs, Sharpening Tools, Cutting Edges	
Road Material	3,347.93
Asphalt, Tarvia, Sand, Gravel, etc.	
Tools and Supplies	1,061.67
Tools, Lanterns, Torches, Repair Shop	
Tools and Grader Blades	
Insurance	665.06
Miscellaneous	218.26
Surveying, Express Charges, etc.	
Office Supplies and Equipment	40.42
Catch Basins, Drains, and Culverts	887.26
Fuel—Gas, Oil, Wood, etc.	623.77
Blasting	164.80
Total	\$24,436.72
Refund	12.04
Balance	\$24,448.76
Unexpended Balance	\$41.24

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Snow Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Total Labor Cost	\$1,566.20	
Truck Hire	60.38	

Total		1,626.58
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Unexpended Balance		\$373.42
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Sidewalks Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Total Labor Cost	\$203.45	
Supplies and Equipment	221.25	
Transferred Special Meeting	300.00	

Total		724.70
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Unexpended Balance		\$1,275.30
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Sidewalks could not be built South of the Canal in the New Water District because of construction and costly repairs which would have to be made in months to come.

Labor shortage, due to construction of Water District, which lasted up to cold weather prevented other sidewalk construction planned. However, I was able, because of the little grading involved to build a sidewalk on Washington Avenue Buzzards Bay. This sidewalk was in an area which was used by many pedestrians who will no longer have to walk in the streets.

County Street Appropriation		\$1,400.00
Total Labor Cost	\$1,147.73	
Supplies and Equipment	4.12	

Total		1,151.85
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Unexpended Balance		\$248.15
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COUNTY STREET

This was a new layout accepted at the last annual Town Meeting. Running from State Road to within a few feet of Puritan Road. All brush was cut, rocks removed, and suitably hardened. The small unexpended balance will be used on a small section of this road where power lines would not allow its completion.

Rip Van Winkle Appropriation

Unexpended Balance from 1938		\$202.05
Total Labor Cost	\$24.15	
Road Material	75.77	
Transferred Special Meeting	102.00	
Total		201.92
Unexpended Balance		\$13

The small sum carried over from 1938 was used for oiling which could not be done because of weather conditions at the time of construction.

Gray Gables Appropriation		\$1,800.00
Labor and Supplies	\$1,675.35	
Unexpended Balance		\$124.65

This was a new layout accepted by the Town February 1939. This road was in very poor condition due to the flood of a year ago. A lot of patching was needed and all the hardened surface was sealed.

The above shown balance is for drainage purposes which could not be done due to Water Works construction.

New Truck Appropriation		\$1,203.00
Allowance on Old Truck		485.00
		\$1,688.00
Cost of Truck and Equipment		1,682.00
Unexpended Balance		\$6.00

A new Truck was purchased and the old one traded in accordance with the policy of replacing each truck after four years of service.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF WORK DONE DURING 1939

Under the existing conditions, due to laying of water mains and service lines, this department was very much handicapped throughout our normal working season, not only from the construction end but also by a shortage of labor. However this year I have concentrated on a much larger patching program than usual. A little more than the usual amount of seal-coating, honing, and oiling was done this year.

Several fences destroyed because of the flood were replaced and a large amount of work was done on other fence repairs.

Under drainage several culverts were replaced and a large number of waterways and gutters made throughout the Town. Several catch basins were installed and a number of drains from basins which were not leeching properly.

A bad condition was eliminated at Cataumet Underpass where the surface was removed and a new Hot Mix surface placed with its low point opposite the drainage ditch. This should overcome a very dangerous condition.

Another serious drainage problem at the corner of Cohasset and Buzzards Bay Avenue has been overcome by the removing and replacing with a hot mix surface on a large section of road.

A section of Jefferson Road, Sagamore, was graded and hardened with hot mix. Shoulder repairs were also made. This road should now result in much pleasanter conditions for all its users.

In conclusion I again wish to draw attention to one unusual condition, (Water Works Construction). Through the fault of no one, and with the usual drawbacks which attend most public improvements, we have completed our General Road

Program. I have endeavored in every possible way to help the unemployment situation throughout the year.

At this time I wish to thank the citizens, the Board of Selectmen, and all other departments for their kind cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted.

IRVING A. WING,

Highway Surveyor.

Report of Moth Superintendent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

Creosoting of Gypsy nests was done throughout the town, especially on roadsides and in thickly settled residential areas.

This department gave some work to seventy-eight men of the town who were out of employment during the year and tried to give work to those most needy where it was possible.

The spraying was effective, tho the period of spraying was shorter, due to the lateness of the foliage coming out on account of the cold spring.

1940 will be another bad year of heavy infestation of the Moths as our woodlands are literally covered with nests and there is no means of controlling them at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CLAYSON TUCY,

Gypsy Moth Supt.

DISBURSEMENT REPORT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1939

Gypsy Moth Appropriation		\$4,006.00
Labor, Creosote and Spraying	\$2,383.00	
Supplies and Equipment — Creosote and Arsenate	892.03	
Truck Hire of two trucks	623.00	
Gas and Oil for two sprayers	53.98	
Parts and Repairs	32.53	
Bourne and Buzzards Bay Water Districts		
Water and Spraying	9.36	
Express	3.47	
Expended		\$3,997.37
Balance		\$8.63

MOTH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1940

That the town appropriate

\$4,500.00

For the control of Gypsy Moths. This money to be used for creosoting and spraying as performed by the department of 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CLAYSON TUCY,

Gypsy Moth Supt.

Report of the Trustees of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

As Trustees of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library, we are pleased to present the status of our library system as the facts and figures appear in the appended reports of the various librarians.

However, we call your attention to the outstanding project of this year, namely the enlargement of the Pocasset Branch Library. A large pleasant reading room has been added and the two small rooms renovated, making these quarters very attractive and receiving the approval of its patrons.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. NICKERSON,

FRED C. SMALL,

ERNEST E. SMITH,

Trustees, Jonathan Bourne
Public Library

MAIN LIBRARY

To the Trustees of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the activities of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library (Adult Department) for the year 1939. This is not in the form of a statistical record, but merely a sincere and friendly message to you, the Trustees, and to the townspeople of Bourne that you may know the part your library takes in the life of the community.

SCHOOLS:

I wish to speak first of the relation between the school and the library. Geographically, the situation is ideal and during the school year the library is opened earlier on Wednesday afternoons to accommodate students who otherwise do not have access to the library. It is a pleasure to work with these interesting young people and hope that they will become conscious of the values of worthwhile reading. To the school officials I express my appreciation for their untiring cooperation.

ORGANIZATIONS:

On several occasions our reading room has been opened to the Literature Department of the Old Colony Union and also to the Travellers Club. I wish to extend a general invitation to any non-sectarian groups and particularly to literary clubs to use our attractive reading room.

STATE DEPARTMENT:

The Massachusetts Division of Public Libraries has been a very helpful factor in making this year a successful one. They have been most generous in loaning their books and obtaining for us from the surrounding city libraries any books which we have requested. Books on specialized subjects, research and study we are able to supply through this inter-loan system. A number of books have been procured for the reading circle of the Bourne Methodist Church.

OUR SUMMER RESIDENTS:

The summer months brought an increased number of patrons to the library. Many summer residents took advantage of the library's facilities and expressed appreciation of our splendid collection of books and periodicals.

THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

The circulation of books for the year has been 16719 and an additional circulation of books loaned to the branches of 1506.

During the year 335 books have been added to our shelves by purchase and also a new set of the Britannica Encyclopaedia. We also subscribe to twenty-five magazines. We are in receipt of a number of volumes from the libraries of Mrs. George Monks and Mrs. Charles Williams.

I wish to call to the attention of the public the wide range of subjects we have included in our book purchases and the variety of topics covered in selecting our periodicals. In these times of chaos in Europe and its deluge of propaganda, we have conscientiously endeavored to buy only the most authentic material on these political situations. The Library's Bill of Rights states "that in no case shall selection of books and other reading matter for purchase from public funds be based on the race or nationality, political or religious views of the writers and as far as available material permits, all sides of controversial questions shall be represented equally in the selection of books on subjects about which differences of opinion exist" (American Library Association Bulletin).

As customary, National Book Week was observed in November. New books were placed on exhibition and much interest was stimulated through this display.

Christmas was celebrated in keeping with the joys of the Season. Both the interior and the exterior of the building were decorated particularly effectively this year.

Our local history material is very limited. Any writings or other gifts pertaining to the story of our town would be gratefully accepted.

I wish to extend my thanks to the trustees and the friends of the library for their thoughtful consideration and support.

May I be permitted to include this little quotation:

"Have you ever considered what the merely ability to read means? That is the key which admits us to the whole world of thought and fancy and imagination? To the company of the saint and sage, of the wisest and wittiest moment? That it enables us to see with the keenest eyes, hear with the finest

ears, and listen to the sweetest voices of all time? More than that, it annihilates time and space for us."—James Russell Lowell.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE PALMER,

Librarian.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

To the Trustees of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library:

I, herewith, submit my fifth annual report as Juvenile Librarian of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1939.

The total circulation of books for the year has been 6586.

National Book Week was observed in November. New books were exhibited, also a picture costume map of "Children 'Round the World". Walt Disney's version of Pinocchio was read to the children.

One hundred and twenty-six new books have been purchased this year, not including the four Junior Guild books received monthly.

The book stacks were rearranged, giving the juvenile room more space.

State reading certificates were awarded to the children qualifying, as in previous years.

The room was decorated for Christmas with a tree displaying new books and candle lights in the window.

The library was patronized extensively and the privileges of the library enjoyed and appreciated by our summer visitors.

Respectfully submitted,

HANNAH E. WEEKS,

Juvenile Librarian.

SAGAMORE BRANCH

To the Board of Trustees of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library:

I, herewith, submit my report as Librarian of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library, Sagamore Branch, for the year ending December 31, 1939.

The Circulation of books from the Sagamore Branch for the year was 15,077 showing an increase over last year's figures of 491.

There have been 347 books added to the shelves during the year. In addition to this we have subscribed to twenty magazines for adults and five for juveniles.

Books in Italian, Finnish, Portuguese and French have been loaned from the State Loaning Library to supply a need for foreign-born patrons of the Library. Also special books in non-fiction have been borrowed for special study.

Books selected from a graded list prepared by the State have been loaned to the Sagamore Schools where sixty pupils received certificates from the library for reading twenty books.

Books for high school pupils are selected from lists sent by the teachers.

Summer residents took advantage of the Library's facilities and expressed appreciation of the selection of books and magazines.

National Book Week was observed the second week in November with attractive displays of the new children's books.

The library was illuminated during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

The public has appreciated the fine selection of worthwhile books and "best sellers" available at the library and an invitation is extended to all to enjoy the privileges of the library.

The support which the trustees and public have given the Branch the past year is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

HILDA P. LANE,

Librarian.

POCASSET BRANCH

To the Board of Trustees,
Jonathan Bourne Public Library,
Town of Bourne, Mass.

I herewith submit my annual report as Librarian of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library, Pocasset Branch, for year ending December 31st, 1939.

On May 1st, the new addition to this Branch was opened to the public. This room is attractively furnished with reading table and chairs, is well lighted and cheerful.

During the year 319 books have been purchased, classified as follows:

220 Fiction
47 Non-fiction
52 Juvenile

This number includes all the latest best sellers. 46 books have been added by gift, thus bringing the total number of books on our shelves up to 2892.

We have been very busy this year with the result that 14,083 books have been circulated, an increase of 1,721 over last year. The largest output of the year was 432 books on August 9th. Total number of books circulated in July 3036; August 3115:

Four adult magazines have been placed on the table and are in constant demand. A new Webster's International Dictionary and Lincoln Library of Information have also been received.

Special Non-fiction books on Travel, Biography and general subjects were loaned by the State Lending Library; also two visits were made each month to the Main Library for the purpose of exchanging books.

Many summer visitors enjoyed the privileges of our Library, many expressing their pleasure at being able to receive so many of the latest books.

We are still subscribers to the Junior and Senior Guild and receive their books monthly.

As in the past, books were supplied to those unable to visit the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE P. MURPHY,

Librarian.

BUZZARDS BAY BRANCH

To the Board of Trustees, Jonathan Bourne Public Library
Town of Bourne.

Gentlemen:

I, herewith, submit my annual report as Librarian of the Buzzards Bay Branch Library for the year ending December 31, 1939.

This past year has shown an increase of ninety new patrons who have registered and have enjoyed our library privileges. Many people visited the library during the summer months and spoke in a complimentary manner concerning the wide collection of books available.

A total of 390 books was purchased this year, which includes fiction, non-fiction and juvenile; also several new magazines. All the best sellers were included in this collection. A new Royal typewriter was added to this branch which I greatly appreciate. Several books were donated and were gratefully received.

Special attention has been given to the school children in their selection of books for the school reading list. I wish to express my appreciation to the teachers who have cooperated with me.

The library was decorated during the Christmas holiday and many pleasing comments were made regarding this brilliant display.

The output for the past year was 18,378, not including magazines, this is a gain of 1,052. Special books in French and German, also non-fiction, were loaned from the Division of Public Libraries during the year.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the Trustees, Miss Palmer and the school teachers for their cooperation. It has been a great pleasure to me to see the increase in patronage this past year. A cordial invitation is extended to the townspeople to patronize our library.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH M. BOLLES,

Librarian.

Report of the Park Commissioners

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

We respectfully submit the following Report for the year 1939. The method in taking care of our parks & greens for the past two years has proven very successful. Your Commissioners hire a man and small truck for three days per week during the months from May to the middle of September. Petunias have been planted in different sections of the Town which required frequent watering during the dry season. With the funds which we had at our disposal we feel that our Greens compare favorably with those of our neighboring towns.

We have given particular attention this year to the newly acquired Park at Bournedale which required regrading and loaming. It has been bedded with various perennials and prepared for setting shrubs in the Spring.

The Chester Park at Monument Beach is in process of reconstruction which we trust will be carried to completion early in the Spring. Several small plots require resoiling and replanting with shrubs to restore them to proper condition to withstand another dry season. We refer especially to the Whipple-Haskell Park at Buzzards Bay, being the first park to impress visitors entering our Town. For your information we are naming you the Parks and Greens in the Town which your Commissioners have taken care of during the past year:- Whipple-Haskell Park, Buzzards Bay, Green at the intersection of Hunter's Brook Rd. and Plymouth Rd., Green at intersection of Plymouth Rd. and Sagamore Beach Rd., Keith Memorial Park, Sagamore, small Green at intersection of Bridge Rd. & State Highway, Sagamore, small Green at intersection of Pleasant St. & Burgess St. Sagamore, Howard & Gifford Park, Bournedale, Two Greens at intersection of Forestdale Rd. and Old County Rd. Pocasset, Green in rear of B.H.S. on new Shore Rd., Bourne, Chester Park, Monument Beach, one green at intersection of State Rd. and Old County

Rd. Cataumet, two small greens near Cataumet station (the large park at Cataumet Station is not Town property but is owned by the Railroad) Leonard Wood Park, Cataumet.

Your Commissioners will endeavor to expend such funds that are allotted to them in the best manner possible to beautify the communities and present a favorable impression comparable to adjoining Towns. This can be done only with a liberal appropriation which we trust will be given us this coming season. We are requesting \$500.00 for the year 1940.

Yours respectfully,

NATHAN B. HARTFORD,
Chairman

KATHRYN W. BURGESS,

WILLIAM F. SWIFT,

Park Commissioners

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31st, 1939, which is the twenty-fourth year as Sealer for the Town.

Platform scales over 10,000 lbs. sealed	5
Platform scales, 100 to 500 lbs. sealed	31
Platform scales, 100 to 500 lbs. adjusted	6
Counter scales 100 lbs. sealed	1
Counter scales 100 lbs. adjusted	1
Beam scales under 100 lbs. sealed	7
Beam scales under 100 lbs. adjusted	4
Spring scales 100 lbs. or over sealed	10
Spring scales 100 lbs. or over adjusted	1
Spring scales under 100 lbs. sealed	29
Spring scales under 100 lbs. adjusted	7
Computing scales under 100 lbs. sealed	38
Personal weighing scales sealed	8
Prescription scales sealed	5
Avoirdupois weights sealed	152
Apothecary weights sealed	59
Liquid measures over one gallon sealed	20
Liquid measures 1 gallon or less sealed	34
Dry measures sealed	4
Meters one inch inlet sealed	111
Meters over one inch	8
Gasoline pumps sealed	5
Gasoline pumps adjusted	1
Gasoline pumps condemned	1
Oil measuring pumps sealed	38

Oil measuring pumps adjusted	3
Quantity measures on pumps sealed	63
Quantity measures on pumps adjusted	2
Yard sticks sealed	7
Retests on gasoline pumps	26
Retests on scales	29
Reweighings of commodities	54
Peddlers scales inspected	10
Peddlers licenses inspected	4
Ice scales inspected	12
Miles traveled from Jan. 1, 1939 to Dec. 19, 1939	3,076

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY F. CUNNINGHAM,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of Inspector of Live Animals

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Bourne your Inspector submits this report.

There is little variation from past years-All neat cattle in the town have been carefully inspected by me and again in July I accompanied and assisted the Federal Veterinarian who tested all Bovine Animals with Tuberculosis Serum; with the gratifying result that for the fifth year no reactions were found. All Goats, Sheep and Hogs have been examined and reported: We hope to maintain this clean record, yet with the State modifying their restrictions regarding cattle entering Barnstable Co. greater care on the part of purchasers, also more watchfulness will be required on the part of your inspector to see that no diseased animal is brought here. Stabling conditions have improved, owners find that better results are obtained where cattle are comfortably and cleanly kept.

There were reported and investigated five cases of dog bites during the Summer all were attended by Physicians and dogs released after quarantine of fourteen days, no serious results arising requiring Serum treatment.

My report has been sent to the Mass. Division of Live-stock disease control and was approved by them.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN B. HARTFORD,
Inspector

Bournedale, Mass.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Warrant For Annual Town Meeting February 6, 1939

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot as the Town Meeting may so vote.

Voted:—All officers not required to be elected by ballot to be appointed by Selectmen.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the regular annual expenses of the Town and act anything thereon.

Voted:—

Assessors' Salary	\$1,500.00
Assessors' Dept. (no part to be used for an increase in salary for an employee in dept.)	2,042.50
Auditor Salary	150.00
Finance Committee Expenses	142.50
Moderator	50.00
Planning Board Expenses	50.00
Selectmen's Salary	1,600.00
Selectmen's Dept. (no part to be used for an increase in salary for an employee in dept.)	3,971.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	1,700.00
Town Treasurer's Dept.	1,146.65
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00
Town Clerk's Dept.	617.50
Tax Collector's Salary	1,800.00
Tax Collector's Dept.	1,543.75
Law Dept.	300.00
General Miscellaneous	100.00
Delivering and Printing Town Reports	500.00

Town Hall Maintenance		3,600.00
Fire and Forest Fire Maintenance		12,916.00
Chief	\$2,200.00	
Dep. Chief.	1,500.00	
House Capt. B. Bay	1,000.00	
Lieutenant	1,450.00	
Fire Capt. B. Bay	1,500.00	
House Capt. Mon. Beach	720.00	
Call Firemen and Clerical	1,000.00	
Supplies and Equip.	300.00	
Lights and Power	450.00	
Telephone	460.00	
Parts and Repairs, Sag. pump	400.00	
Rent and Upkeep St., painting	510.00	
Fuel	550.00	
Gas, Oil, Grease and Alcohol	595.00	
Insurance on Trucks	175.00	
Misc.	50.00	
Water Service, B. Bay and Mon. B.	56.00	
Forest Fire Dept..		1,000.00
Labor	600.00	
Equipment	400.00	
Inspector of Wires Dept.		600.00
Inspector of Animals Salary		100.00
Moth Department		4,000.00
Shellfish Department		3,500.00
Salary	1,500.00	
Transportation	500.00	
Propagation of Shellfish Industry	1,500.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures Dept.		500.00
Police Department		13,880.00
Chief	2,500.00	
Sergeant	2,000.00	
2 Patrolmen	3,660.00	
1 Patrolman	1,300.00	
1 Clerk	800.00	
Special Officers	920.00	
Gas and Oil	800.00	

Parts and Repairs	300.00
Telephone	300.00
Elec. and Gas	100.00
Supplies	300.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Jailkeeper	100.00
Matron	50.00
Radio	400.00
Transportation	300.00
Tree Warden Salary	300.00
Tree Warden Dept.	1,000.00
Board of Health Salary	175.00
Board of Health Dept.	1,355.00
Dental Clinic (Salary and Supplies)	650.00
District Nurse Salary	1,800.00
District Nurse Expenses	900.00
Substitute Nurse Salary	75.00
District Nurse Supplies	50.00
Care of Town Dumps	1,100.00
School Dept. and State Aided Voc. Education	82,838.00
Libraries	7,118.76
Highway Surveyor's Salary	2,400.00
Highway Department (no part of this appropriation to be used for an increase of salary for any employee)	24,490.00
Public Welfare Dept.	17,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	8,000.00
Military Aid	100.00
State Aid	100.00
Soldiers' Relief	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	27,000.00
Insurance	3,275.00
Interest	1,714.38
Overseers Public Welfare Salary	600.00
Election Officers Dept.	200.00

Park Dept.	400.00
Registers of Voters	1,900.00
Memorial and Armistice Days	350.00
Retirement of Notes	17,500.00
Street Lights	7,000.00
Maintenance Gen. Leonard Wood Mem. Bldg.	1,100.00
Reserve Fund, Transferred from Overlay	
Surplus	5,000.00

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted:—That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Unanimous vote.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1st, 1940 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940.

Voted:—That the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1st, 1940 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940. Unanimous Vote.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to employ Counsel, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Taken up with Article 2.

Article 6. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen in the matter of State Roads, Railroad Crossings, or Highway Crossings, over the Canal or in any other matter wherever the Town interest is involved, and to defend any suits that may be instituted by any person, persons, companies, or corporations in which the Town might be a party, and to act anything thereon, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted:—That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized, empowered, and directed to obtain and employ competent counsel, to institute suits at law and equity, or such other proceedings in or before such courts as they deem necessary, to safeguard the interests of the Town.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Plymouth County Electric Company and the Cape and Vineyard Electric Light Company and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of maintaining street lights and act anything thereon.

Voted:—To contract with the Plymouth County Electric Company and The Cape and Vineyard Electric Light Company for the purpose of maintaining street lights. Appropriation with Article 2.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$100.00 to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, for the improvement of the Old Bourne Cemetery in the village of Bourne, in accordance with Section 16, Chapter 114, General Laws.

So Voted.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell any article belonging to any department in the

Town, providing that said Department has no further use for the same and turn the money over to the Treasurer.

So Voted.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to have the State audit the Books for the year 1939 and act anything thereon.

So Voted.

Article 11. To hear reports and recommendations of Committees appointed at the last annual Town Meeting and act anything thereon.

Committee 1938 Sagamore Addition.

Report accepted.

Committee on Pensions. Retirement, Civil Service; In accordance with a resolution passed at the Annual Town Meeting in February 1938, whereby a committee of five was authorized "To report at the next Annual Town Meeting with recommendations as to what plan will be for the best interest of the Town on the matter of Retirements, Pensions and Civil Service." Your committee respectfully submit the following report:

1. Your committee recommends that the Town take no action at the present time in regard to Retirements and Pensions.
2. Your committee recommends that the Town take no action at the present time in regard to Civil Service.

WILLIAM O. ELDRIDGE

WALTER S. HOWARD

THOMAS E. NORRIS

JAMES ROBICHEAU

HERBERT E. CONGDON

Voted;—To accept report.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appoint a town director for the Cape Cod Extension Service, as provided in the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 128. Request of the Cape Cod Extension Service.

So Voted.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Unpaid Bills, and act anything thereon.

Voted:—To raise and appropriate \$1,728.53 for Unpaid Bills.

Article 14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Red Brook Alewife Privileges, and act anything thereon.

Voted:—That disposition of the Red Brook Alewife Privilege be left to the Selectmen.

Article 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Shellfish and Eels and if the Town wishes to instruct the Selectmen and act anything thereon, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Voted:—The Selectmen be and hereby are instructed to regulate the taking of shellfish and eels; to issue permits therefor and to revoke for cause; to plant seed, to close or restrict certain areas; to destroy starfish; to enforce their regulations, and all to the best interests of the Town.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be used for expenses, etc. for the Bournedale Alewife Fishery for the year 1939 and act anything thereon.

So Voted.

Article 17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Bournedale Alewife Fishery, and if the Town wishes to sell for a term of years, and act anything thereon.

Voted:—That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the Bournedale Alewife Fishery for a term of one to five years at public auction to the highest bidder.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used under the direction of the Selectmen for the promotion of public recreation and amusement, or act anything thereon.

Voted:—To raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for the purpose of the article.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate to the Reserve Fund the sum of \$5,000.00, same to be taken from Reserve Fund Overlay.

Appropriation taken up with Article 2.

Voted:—That no department apply for a transfer from the Reserve Fund except in the case of an actual emergency and then only upon approval of the Selectmen who shall approve and certify as to the emergency.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of schools and State-aided vocational education. Request of the School Committee.

Taken up with Article 2.

Article 21. To see what action the Town wishes to take in the matter of boat houses, bath houses, or other buildings illegally now, or erected in the future on Town property.

Voted:—Substitute Motion.

That all fishermen's houses, so-called, now on or erected in future on Town property be so placed or erected subject to rules and regulations of the Board of Selectmen.

All buildings other than fishermen's houses now illegally on or erected in the future on Town property to be removed by order of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be paid to the Cape Cod Hospital for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Hospital for care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with Section 74 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto, and act fully thereon.

So Voted.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale, in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure provided that the Selectmen or whomever they may authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

So Voted.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of material, truck hire, etc. on W. P. A. projects or any projects sponsored by any agency that may be substituted for the W. P. A. and any balance remaining, should Federal Relief Projects be discontinued, to be used as a local employment fund to be disbursed by the Selectmen to relieve distress among those actually in need, or act anything thereon. Request of the Selectmen.

Voted:—That \$5,000.00 be taken from Surplus Revenue.

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used as an Unemployed Fund for relief of the unemployed to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and act anything thereon. Request of the Selectmen.

Voted:—To raise and appropriate \$500.00 to be used for the purpose of the article.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Public Libraries and care of grounds, books, etc. and act anything thereon. Request of the Trustees of the Public Libraries.

With Article 2.

Article 27. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of \$630.24 the amount being the 1938 Dog Tax, to be used for Library purposes and act anything thereon. Request of the Trustees of Public Libraries.

Voted:—To transfer.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following unexpended balances to the General Treasury:

Listing Real Estate	\$35.59
Laying Linoleum in Town Hall	50.00
Town Hall Committee	19.62
Town Hall Addition	97.13
Repairs of Monument Beach Fire Station	1.55
Police Radio	14.62
Repair of Herring Streams	30.87
Purchase of Highway Truck	3.00
Construction of Burtonwood Avenue	84.40
Construction of Circuit Avenue	46.63
Construction of Park Avenue	173.60
Construction of Wilson, Franklin, Wallace, and Center Streets	1.19
Construction of South Street	.95
Construction of Vermont Street	67.15
Auditorium at Sagamore Grammar School	43.80
Unpaid Bills (1937)	62.25
Unemployment	264.67
	\$997.02

So Voted.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,490.00 for the General repairs of Roads.

Bridges, etc. and act anything thereon. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

With Article 2. No part to be used for increase of salary for any employee.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for snow removal and act anything thereon. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

So Voted.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of building hardened surface sidewalks in the Town and act anything thereon. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

So Voted.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,203.00 for the purchase of a new truck for the Highway Department with the authority to trade in an old truck. Request of the Highway Surveyor.

So Voted.

Article 33. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of the continuation of Wallace Avenue beginning on the north side of Franklin Ave. so called, at a point nearly opposite the property owned by Louis Rogers, said Avenue to be a distance of 210 feet from Wilson Avenue and running in a northerly direction parallel to Wilson Ave. to Puritan Road a distance of approximately 1,300 feet, as a town way, in accordance with the report of the Selectmen thereon, filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary for the location thereof. Request of A. Clayson Tucey and others.

Voted:—To indefinitely postpone.

Article 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2.00 for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain the land necessary for the location of the town way known as Wallace Ave. as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town and for paying land damages \$900.00 for the cost of grading and constructing said way.

Voted:—To indefinitely postpone.

Article 35. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of County Street beginning at the State Highway (Main St., Buzzards Bay, so called), between properties of Augustus Cristofori and Edna D. Clark, and running in a northerly direction by land of heirs of Frederick Snow and others to Wallace Avenue, so called, to a point about 200 feet from Puritan Road a distance of approximately 1970 feet, as a town way, in accordance with the report of the Selectmen thereon, filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary for the location thereof.

So voted:—2/3 vote.

Article 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$102.00 for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain the land necessary for the location of the town way known as County Street as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town and for paying land damages and \$1,400.00 for the cost of grading and constructing said way.

So Voted.

Article 37. To see if the Town will accept the laying out of Presidents Road from Monument Neck Road to Cross Road, of Cross Road from Presidents Road to Gilder Road, of Gilder Road from Cross Road to Jefferson Road, of Jefferson Road from Gilder Road to Lamont Road, and of Lamont Road from Jefferson Road to Presidents Road, at Gray Gables, as Town ways in accordance with the report of the Selectmen thereon, filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and will authorize the

Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain the land necessary for the location thereof.

So Voted.

Article 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain the land necessary for the location of town ways at Gray Gables as described in the preceding article, as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town and \$1,800.00 for the cost of grading and constructing said ways.

So Voted.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$6,500.00 for the purpose of purchasing a 500 G. P. M. Triple Combination Fire Truck and equipment to be used by the Fire Department and act anything relative thereon. Request of the Fire Chief.

So Voted.

Article 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to reimburse Mrs. Ervin Draber for monies which she has expended on account of the death of her husband Ervin Draber, or act anything thereon. Request of Stephen A. Days and others.

Voted:—To indefinitely postpone.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,674.00 to reimburse the County of Barnstable for land damage awards on Decree No. 1214, road known as the new road from Traffic Circle, Bourne to Trading Post Corners, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

So Voted.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new ambu-

lance and to trade in the present ambulance toward the purchase of a new one and act anything thereon. Request of the Chief of Police.

Voted:—To indefinitely postpone.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of insuring the Police Department Motor Vehicles, and act anything thereon. Request of the Chief of Police.

Voted:—To raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the purpose of the article.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action on Article 13 at the special town meeting held November 16, 1938 whereby it was voted as follows; that the Selectmen be authorized to sell to R. Bigelow & Co. for one dollar a piece of land approximately 30 feet wide and running from the water of Buzzards Bay to land of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., said land being located on the south end of the town landing at Monument Beach and now partly occupied by boat shop of R. Bigelow & Co. providing that Lizzie K. Field will deed to the Town of Bourne a parcel of land adjoining the north end of said town landing, said parcel to be at least as wide as the parcel proposed to be sold to R. Bigelow & Co. and also providing that said Bigelow & Co. will grant a right of way satisfactory to the Selectmen across the land proposed to be transferred to R. Bigelow & Co. Petition of John F. Stackpole and others.

Voted:—To indefinitely postpone.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for acquiring by purchase or eminent domain, and to authorize the Selectmen in the name of the Town to Purchase or acquire by eminent domain land at Monument Beach, so-called, in the Town of Bourne for a town beach, town landing or such other pur-

poses as are consistent with the powers granted to towns by and within the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, and amendments thereto, and for the purchase or taking of lands within the boundaries of the Town of Bourne and lying within the given boundaries, to wit:

Parcel No. 1 — Beginning at an iron pipe on the westerly line of the right of way of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. located approximately at the junction of a sea wall at property of Fred Drew, and the right of way of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. and continuing in a southwesterly direction along the westerly line of said N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. right of way across the eastern terminus of a right of way, and continuing along the same line in the same direction to an iron pin on the line of the right of way of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. the whole southwesterly course being one hundred and five feet more or less; thence in a westerly direction by land of Lizzie K. Field to the low water mark of Buzzards Bay; thence northerly by the waters of Buzzards Bay by the low water mark to a right of way, and continuing in the same direction by the same line across said right of way to the terminus of its northerly line at the low water mark of Buzzards Bay; thence in a southeasterly direction along the northerly line of the right of way by land of Fred Drew to the point of beginning; the described parcel including fee in said right of way now or formerly in the said Fred Drew and/or owners unknown, and the said parcel of land, exclusive of said right of way, title being now or formerly in said Fred Drew, containing in all to the high water mark 2860 sq. ft. more or less.

Voted:—Yes, 230 — No, 81 — 2/3 vote.

Parcel No. 2 — Beginning at an iron pin on the westerly line of the right of way of the N.Y., & H. R. R. and at land of Fred Drew and continuing in a southwesterly direction along said westerly line of the right of way of the N. Y., & H. R. R., for a distance of 363 feet more or less to land of the Town of Bourne; thence in a northwesterly direction by land of the town of Bourne to the low water mark of Buzzards Bay;

thence northeasterly by the waters of Buzzards Bay by the low water line to land of said Fred Drew, thence easterly by the southerly line of land of said Fred Drew to the point of beginning; title to above described parcel of land being now or formerly in Lizzie K. Field and being subject to right of purchasers of land from Thomas Gaffield or his estate to cross a certain portion of said parcel solely for the purposes of boating and bathing, and containing to the high water mark 17,420 sq. ft. more or less.

Parcel No. 3 — Beginning at a bound on the westerly line of the right of way of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. at the southerly line of land of the Town of Bourne and continuing in a southwesterly direction along said westerly line of the right of way of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. for a distance of 860 feet more or less to a public way at the railroad underpass; thence northerly by the easterly line of said public way 87 feet to a stone bound; thence by the same easterly line of the same public way 135 feet more or less to a stone bound; thence by a curve to the left on the same easterly line of the same public way 83 feet more or less to a point N56 degrees, 21 minutes and 40 seconds from a stone bound on the opposite side of said public way and 25 feet distant; thence by a line N28½ degrees W. 60 feet more or less to a point on the westerly line of a right of way granted by Robert Emmons to the Town of Bourne; thence by a line N 41 degrees W 240 feet more or less to high water mark and thence on the same course to low water mark of the waters of Buzzards Bay, said last two northwesterly courses being more particularly identified and shown on a plan submitted herewith; thence by the waters of Buzzards Bay by the low water line in an easterly direction to land of Keewaydin Camps, Ltd.; thence in a southeasterly direction by land of said Keewaydin Camps, Ltd. to a stone bound on the westerly line of a right of way granted by Robert Emmons to the Town of Bourne; thence northeasterly 50 feet more or less by the westerly line of said right of way to a stone bound; thence northwesterly by land of said Keewaydin Camps, Ltd. to the low water mark of the waters of Buzzards Bay; thence northeasterly by the waters of Buzzards Bay by

the low water line to land of the Town of Bourne; thence southeasterly by land of the Town of Bourne to the Point of beginning; title to said parcel of land being now or formerly in Helen B. Emmons, and containing 4.0 acres more or less to the high water mark.

Parcel No. 4 — Beginning at a point, a stone bound, on the westerly line of the right of way granted by Robert Emmons to the Town of Bourne, and being the intersection of the northeasterly line of land of Keewaydin Camps, Ltd. with the said right of way, and continuing in a southwesterly direction 50 feet more or less along the westerly line of the said right of way to a stone bound; thence in a northwesterly direction by land of Helen B. Emmons a distance of 133.9 feet more or less to a stone bound; thence continuing on the same course to the low water mark of the waters of Buzzards Bay; thence northeasterly by the waters of Buzzards Bay by the low water line to land of Helen B. Emmons; thence southeasterly by land of said Emmons to the point of beginning, this last named course being parallel to and 50 feet distant from the first above given northwesterly course; title to the described parcel being now or formerly in Keewaydin Camps, Ltd. and containing to the high water mark 7,500 sq. ft. more or less.

And for a more exact description of the above described four parcels of land you are referred to a plan submitted herewith made by Allan Beale, Civil Engineer, and entitled Plan of Water-front Area, Monument Beach, Town Bourne, and dated October 1937. Petition of John F. Stackpole and others.

Voted:—That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand, five hundred dollars for purchasing or acquiring by eminent domain the following parcels of land at Monument Beach: (1) the Land of Fred Drew described and enumerated in article 45 as parcel No. 1; the land of Lizzie K. Field described and enumerated in Article 45 as parcel No. 2 excepting as much of that land as has been conveyed to the Town of Bourne; (3) the land of Helen B. Emmons or others, if any, Described and enumerated in Article 45 as Parcel No. 3; and

the land now of M. W. Murray, formerly of Keewaydin Camps Ltd., described and enumerated in Article 45 as Parcel No. 4; and further that the Selectmen be and are hereby instructed and authorized to purchase or acquire by eminent domain in the name of the Town the above parcels of land for a town beach, town landing, or such other purposes as are consistent with the powers granted to towns by and within the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, and amendments thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to grant by lease from year to year to Cecil H. Bigelow or R. Bigelow & Co., for reasonable consideration the use of land now or formerly under lease to him or it from Helen B. Emmons, being a portion of Parcel No. 3 of the preceding article; and further to lease in the same manner to Cecil H. Bigelow or R. Bigelow & Co. the land of the Town of Bourne at Monument Beach now occupied by him or it. Petition of John F. Stackpole and others.

Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to grant by lease from year to year to Cecil H. Bigelow or R. Bigelow & Co. for reasonable consideration the use of land now or formerly under lease to him or it from Helen B. Emmons, being a portion of parcel No. 3 as described in Article 45. Unanimous vote.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to report at the next annual town meeting or earlier with a plan for the development and use of land of the Town of Bourne at Monument Beach with their recommendations thereon; and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the expenses of said committee. Petition of John F. Stackpole and others.

So Voted.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, as the Town's contribution, to dredge the entrances to Barlow's River and construct a break-

water to protect said entrance in accordance with plans made by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, or act anything thereon.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 as the Town's contribution provided the County appropriates an equal amount and the State the balance to dredge the entrances to Barlow's River and construct a breakwater to protect said entrance in accordance with plans made by the Massachusetts Department of the Public Works.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be used for the purchasing, propagating and feeding of fish and game within the town limits of Bourne. Said sum to be expended under the direction of the Bourne Rod and Gun Club, or act anything thereon. Request of J. Francis Rafferty and others.

So voted.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a parcel or parcels of land in Buzzards Bay to be used for a Public Parking Space and act anything thereon. Request of James E. O'Brien and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Article 51. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to look into the possibilities of securing as a Government Project, the building of a road from the mainland to Hog Island over the extending dike for the purpose of making said dike available for a bathing beach and Hog Island set aside as a Park for public purposes, and act anything thereon. Request of William R. Crump, Jr., and others.

Voted that this be referred to the Planning Board.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chester Park, Monument Beach, and the land adjoining known as the

Public Landing, the same to be under the control of the Park Commissioners, and act anything thereon. Request of William F. Swift and others.

So voted. \$500.00.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following By-Law and act anything thereon.

A BY-LAW REGULATING AUTO TRAILER, TOURIST CAMP, AND PARK SITES

Section 1. For the purpose of this by-law, certain words and phrases are defined, and certain provisions shall be construed, as herein set out, unless it shall be apparent from the context that a different meaning is intended.

Section 2. TOURIST CAMP AND PARK SITE DEFINED. A "tourist" camp or "park site" is any place where two or more overnight cabins, tents or trailers are located, or any premises designed or intended for the purpose of supplying to the public a location for overnight cabins, so-called, tents or trailers.

Section 3. OVERNIGHT CABIN, TENT AND AUTOMOBILE TRAILER DEFINED. An "overnight cabin, tent and trailer" under this by-law are construed to mean any building, tent, or structure, house car, or automobile trailer, used for, or adaptable to use for, living quarters.

Section 4. UNIT DEFINED. A "unit" is a section of ground in any tourist camp used, or designed for use, as a location for a single or overnight cabin, house car, tent or trailer.

Section 5. RESTRICTED AREAS. No tourist camp or trailer parking site shall be permitted to be located upon any land, park, or beach land owned or controlled by the Town of Bourne, except on such spaces as shall be especially provided for the same.

Section 6. OVER-NIGHT CABIN, TENT, AND TRAILER REGULATIONS. No unit shall contain less than six hundred (600) sq. feet in area, and no unit shall be permitted to accommodate more than one (1) over-night cabin, tent, or trailer.

The provisions of this section shall not, however, be construed to prohibit any property owner, residing upon his land, from accommodation auto trailers of non-paying guests; nor shall they be construed as abrogating the right of any property owner to erect over-night cabins, as they are commonly known, under the above unit rules and under such sanitary restrictions as the town may establish. In such cases permits must be obtained.

Section 7. TOURIST CAMP PERMIT. It shall be unlawful for any person to establish, or maintain, or to permit to be established or maintained, upon property owned or controlled by him, a tourist camp in the Town of Bourne, unless there exists a valid permit therefor granted by the Board of Selectmen and existing in compliance with the provisions of this by-law. The application for such a permit shall be accompanied by plans of the proposed or existing tourist camp, showing the location of all buildings, driveways, toilet facilities, baths, and other improvements, and such permit may be granted to anyone meeting the requirements as outlined. A minimum annual permit fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) per ten units or fraction thereof shall be paid before such permit shall be issued.

Section 8. PLUMBING AND SANITARY REQUIREMENTS. All tourist camp units shall be provided with a minimum for each sex of one (1) toilet, one (1) bath tub or shower, for every ten (10) units, or fraction thereof.

No dry or chemical toilet closets shall be installed or used within the limits of any tourist camp site.

Section 9. GARBAGE. A sufficient number of tightly covered cans for garbage disposal shall be installed. Garbage so collected shall be disposed of according to regulations of the Board of Health.

Section 10. LIMITATION OF RESIDENCE. It shall be unlawful to remain or live in any tourist camp for more than ninety days in any six months period, excepting bona fide employees.

Section 11. RECORD OF GUESTS. The manager of every tourist camp shall require all persons using the same to register their names, home addresses, and car license numbers. Such record shall be available at all times for inspection by the Police Department.

Section 12. LIGHTING. Every tourist camp shall be adequately lighted by electricity.

Section 13. The Board of Selectmen and/or the Board of Health of the Town of Bourne shall have the power to promulgate rules and regulations for the enforcement of the provisions of this by-law.

Voted:—To accept by-laws as amended.

Strike out Section 4.

Section 6 to be revised to read as follows—Overnight cabins, tents and automobile trailers shall be so located in Tourist Camp and Park Sites that they are not closer to each other than twenty feet measured over the shortest distance between them.

Section 8 to be revised as follows: strike out the word "units" in the first sentence and revise otherwise so that it shall read: "All tourist camp and park sites shall be provided with a minimum for each sex of one (1) toilet and one (1) bath tub or shower for each ten cabins, tents, trailers or fraction thereof."

And further, that the sections of the by-law as amended shall be re-numbered to read consecutively.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of Article 9 of the By-Laws, so as to read:

Article 9. Section 1. The Inspector of Wires shall be appointed by the Selectmen.

So voted—unanimous vote.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 3 of Article 3 of the By-Laws. so as to read:

Article 3. Section 3. At each annual meeting the town shall choose one Auditor, who shall be sworn to the faithful performances of his duties.

So voted—unanimous vote.

Article 56. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to pay over to Verna S. Draber such sum as it may receive from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as reimbursement on account of payments advanced by the town for the support of said Verna S. Draber and of her minor son, and for the payment of hospital and nursing bills for the care of her husband, but not exceeding such portion of said sum as has been repaid by said Verna S. Draber to the town.

So voted. Selectmen authorized to pay over to Verna S. Draber \$800.00 as per article.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the publication of the revised and amended By-Laws or act anything thereon.

So voted — To raise and appropriate \$125.00 for the purpose of the article.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance by this Town of the 300th anniversary of the settlement of Sandwich or act anything thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the purpose of the article.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for additional street lights as follows:

1 light 250 c.p. rear of High School at junction of new road—\$36.00.

- 1 light 60 c.p. at entrance to Police Station on Perry Avenue—\$18.00.
- 2 lights 60 c.p. on Hunters Brook Road, Sagamore—\$36.00.
- 1 light 60 c.p. opposite King Midas Diner—\$18.00.
- 1 light 250 c.p. junction of Adam's Street and State Highway from Bridge—\$36.00.
- 1 light 60 c.p. opposite Thomas Masterson's on Cohasset Avenue—\$18.00
- 1 light 250 c.p. at corner of old Stearn's Club, Monument Beach—\$36.00.
- 11 lights 60 c.p. on County Road from Murray's to Perry's \$198.00.
- 3 lights 60 c.p. at Rip Van Winkle land—\$54.00.
- 1 light 60 c.p. at Tahanto near bridge—\$18.00.

Voted—\$180.00 for—

- 1 250 c.p. rear of High School at junction of new road.
- 1 250 c.p. junct. of Adams St. and State Highway from Bridge.
- 1 60 c.p. opposite Thomas Masterson's on Cohasset Ave.
- 1 250 c.p. corner of old Stearn's Club, Monument Beach.
- 1 60 c.p. at Rip Van Winkle Land.

\$184.00 for—

- 7 60 c.p. lights to be installed on the County Rd. between Murray's and Perry's.

Article 60. To choose all necessary Town Officers, the following to be voted for on one ballot:

- One Moderator, one year.
- One Selectman, three years.
- One member of Public Welfare, three years.
- One Town Clerk, one year.
- One Town Treasurer, one year.
- One Tax Collector, one year.
- One Highway Surveyor, one year.
- One Constable, one year.
- One Auditor, one year.

One Tree Warden, one year.

Three Members for the Planning Board, three years.

One Member for Planning Board, one year, to fill unexpired term.

One Assessor, three years.

Two School Committee, three years.

One Trustee of Public Library, three years.

One Board of Health, three years.

One Park Commissioner, three years.

One Trustee of Major General Leonard Wood Memorial Building, three years.

Two Trustees of Major General Leonard Wood Memorial Building, two years.

Two Trustees of Major General Leonard Wood Memorial Building, one year.

Moderator—1 year

Donald R. Dixon 603

Clifton H. Handy 422

Blanks 96

Town Clerk—1 year

Margaret M. Swift 994

Blanks 127

Treasurer—1 year

Margaret M. Swift 978

Blanks 143

Tax Collector—1 year

Ralph L. Small 917

Blanks 204

Selectman—3 years

John G. Lewis 712

Thomas E. Norris 380

Blanks 29

Overseer Public Welfare—3 years

John G. Lewis 690

Thomas E. Norris 384

Blanks 38

Assessor—3 years	
Samuel D. Amen	279
Walter S. Howard	445
Newell B. Snow	253
W. Waldo Trowbridge	87
Blanks	57
Highway Surveyor—1 year	
Irving A. Wing	845
Blanks	276
Tree Warden—1 year	
Roswell O. Phinney	345
A. Clayson Tacy	705
Blanks	71
School Committee—3 years	
George W. Dainty	843
Stephen P. Hayes	743
Blanks	656
Constable—1 year	
Charles S. Bassett	647
Thomas J. Philbrick	365
Blanks	109
Board of Health—3 years	
John L. Gibbs	882
Blanks	239
Trustee of Public Library—3 years	
Ernest E. Smith	874
Blanks	247
Auditor—1 year	
John L. Gibbs	861
Blanks	260
Park Commissioner—3 years	
Kathryn W. Burgess	886
Blanks	235

Planning Board—3 years	
John Gallo	526
Lloyd M. Hendrick	503
William H. Thomas	729
Charles E. Tobey	748
Blanks	857

Planning Board—1 year	
Herbert E. Congdon	850
Blanks	271

Trustee Maj. Gen. L. Wood Mem. Bldg.—3 years	
Howard H. Eldridge	863
Blanks	258

Trustee Maj. Gen. L. Wood Mem. Bldg.—2 years	
Louis H. Rowe	797
Ernest H. Williams	695
Blanks	750

Trustee Maj. Gen. L. Wood Mem. Bldg.—1 year	
James H. Adams	857
Edward K. Dean	730
Blanks	655

Question:—"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, entitled 'An Act to authorize the placing of the Office of Chief of the Fire Department of the Town of Bourne under the Civil Service Laws,' be accepted?"

Yes	295
No	519
Blanks	307
Total Vote	1,121

Special Town Meeting, July 24, 1939

8 P. M.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken on Article 45 of the Warrant at the Annual Town Meeting held February 6, 1939, whereby it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,500 for purchasing or acquiring by eminent domain four certain parcels of land at Monument Beach described particularly in said Article 45, belonging respectively to Fred Drew, Lizzie K. Field, Helen B. Emmons or others and M. W. Murray, and whereby it was further voted that the Selectmen be instructed and authorized to purchase or acquire by eminent domain the above parcels for a town beach, town landing, or such other purposes as are consistent with the powers granted to towns by and within the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, and amendments thereto. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted:—That the Town rescind the action taken on Article 45 of the warrant at the Annual Town Meeting held February 6, 1939.

Yes	135
No	36

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken on Article 46 of the Warrant at the Annual Town Meeting held February 6, 1939, whereby it was voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to grant by lease from year to year to Cecil H. Bigelow or R. Bigelow & Co., for reasonable consideration the use of land now or formerly under lease to him or it from Helen B. Emmons, being a portion of parcel No. 3, as described in Article 45 of said Warrant. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted:—That the Town rescind the action taken on Article 46 of the Warrant at the Annual Town Meeting held February 6, 1939.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to reimburse Thomas E. Norris for legal services on Vermont Street, Sagamore. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted:—To indefinitely postpone.

Article 4. To see if the Town, acting under the provisions of Chapter 45, Section 14 of the General Laws, will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of leasing and making accessible and suitable for bathing purposes the land in Monument Beach in the Town of Bourne bounded and described as follows:

Parcel No. 1. The land of the estate of Fred Drew bounded on the easterly side by the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, on the southerly side by land of Lizzie K. Fields, on the westerly side by the waters of Buzzards Bay, and on the northerly side by the northern side of a right of way beginning at an iron pipe at the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and running in a westerly direction to the waters of Buzzards Bay.

Parcel No. 2. The land of Lizzie K. Fields bounded on the north by the estate of Fred Drew, on the east by property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, on the south by land of the Town of Bourne, and on the west by the waters of Buzzards Bay.

Parcel No. 3. The land of Helen B. Emmons and others bounded on the northeasterly side by land leased to Cecil H. Bigelow, on the southeasterly side by property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, on the southwesterly side by the town road issuing at the railroad underpass, and on the northwesterly side by a fourteen foot right of way.

Parcel No. 4. The land of Helen B. Emmons and others bounded on the northeasterly side by land of Helen B. Emmons and others now leased to Cecil H. Bigelow, on the southeasterly side by a fourteen foot right of way, on the southwesterly side by land of Camp Mashnee, Inc., and on the northwesterly side by the waters of Buzzards Bay. Request of John Gallo and others.

Voted:—To indefinitely postpone—Unánimous vote.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken under Article 47 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1939. Request of John Gallo and others.

Voted:—To indefinitely postpone.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to create a recreational commission of three members, said commission to act under the authority of Chapter 45, Section 14 of the General Laws to exercise the powers granted thereunder in the maintenance, control and improvement of the land leased by the Town and located at Monument Beach and also of land now of the Town of Bourne at Monument Beach adjacent to the leased land; and to see if the Town will raise and appropriate One Hundred Dollars for the expenses of said commission. Request of John Gallo and others.

Voted:—To indefinitely postpone.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the investigation by an attorney of the titles to land along the shore in Monument Beach in the area formerly called Addie Avenue and lying generally between the land of the Drew Estate on the south and the Norcross Hotel on the north, to ascertain whether or not the public has rights and privileges on or over the same; and if it appears that the public has any rights therein, then said land shall be surveyed and proper bounds shall be set; and said investigation and survey shall take the form of a written report and appropriate plans which shall be filed in the office of the

Selectmen not later than December 31, 1939. Request of John Gallo and others.

Voted:—To indefinitely postpone.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars for the construction of a retaining wall and fence at Keith Field in Sagamore; said construction to be done by citizens of the Town of Bourne under contract; and the Board of Selectmen and the directors of the Sagamore A. A. shall be a committee to carry out the purpose of this article. Request of John Tassinari and others.

Voted:—To indefinitely postpone.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken on Article 48 of the Warrant at the Annual Town Meeting of 1939 appropriating \$5,000.00 towards the cost of dredging the entrances to Barlow's River and constructing a breakwater to protect said entrance. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted:—To rescind the vote taken on Article 48 of the Warrant at the Annual Town Meeting held Feb. 6, 1939.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 as the Town's contribution towards the construction of jetties at the entrances to Barlow's River in accordance with plans made by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, provided that the County appropriate an equal amount for the same purpose and the Department of Public Works will supply the additional amount required, or act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted:—That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 as the Town's contribution toward the construction of jetties at the entrances to Barlow's River in accordance with plans made by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, provided that the County appropriate an equal amount for the same purpose and the Department of Public Works will supply the additional amount required.

Special Town Meeting, December 20, 1939

8 P. M.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following unexpended balances to the PUBLIC WELFARE ACCOUNT and act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Public Welfare.

Selectmen's Dept.	\$200.00
Town Hall	250.00
Fire Dept. Salary of House Capt.	384.64
A. D. C. Account	1,000.00
Sp. Street Lights	65.36
Sandwich Anniversary	139.72
Printing Town Reports	58.28
Sidewalks	300.00
Const. Rip Van Winkle Land	102.00
	\$2,500.00

So voted.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following unexpended balances to the SOLDIERS RELIEF ACCOUNT and act anything thereon. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

Register of Voters Account	\$500.00
Police Dept. Sp. Officers Account	100.00
	\$600.00

Voted:—That the Town transfer the following unexpended balances to the Soldiers Relief Account—

Register of Voters Account	\$500.00
Police Dept. Sp. Officers Account	50.00
	\$550.00

Unanimous vote.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$50.00 from the Fire Dept. Telephone Account to the Fire Dept. Lights and Power Account. Request of the Chief of the Fire Dept.

So voted—Unanimous vote.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$50.00 from the Special Street Light Account to the regular Street Light Account. Request of the Board of Selectmen.

So voted—Unanimous vote.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of land for public parking places located at the rear of the Theatre Building, the Buzzards Bay Garage Building, the Post Office Building, and the Bank Building with entrances on Main Street and Cohasset Avenue, determine whether the money shall be provided for by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action in relation thereto. Request of Edward A. Sanford and over 200 others.

1st Motion—Voted—That the Selectmen prepare and insert an article in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to provide for a vote upon the leasing of the land for one year upon the basis of the annual rental being equal to the taxes thereon; and that the Town have the option to purchase the land at a mutually agreed price at the expiration of the lease.

Unanimous vote.

Voted—to indefinitely postpone—Unanimous vote.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

CORRECTION OF BIRTHS

- Mar. 12, 1893 Minnie (Herminia) Silva, daughter to
Ernest Rego Silva and Joaquina Mattos
Teixeira
- Mar. 25, 1896 Anthony Silva, son to
Ernest Rego Silva and Joaquina Mattos
Teixeira
- Aug. 25, 1933 Stanley Arthur Gibbs, son to
Harold Stanley Gibbs and Dorothy Knight
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DELAYED BIRTHS

- Oct. 7, 1894 Eugene (Virgin) Silva, son to
Ernest Rego Silva and Joaquina Mattos
Teixeira
- Feb. 25, 1899 Helen Silva, daughter to
Ernest Rego Silva and Joaquina Mattos
Teixeira
- Sept. 14, 1925 Beverly Loretta Jackson, daughter to
Robert M. Jackson and Helen Ames
- Aug. 28, 1934 Gordon Cushman Gibbs, son to
Harold Stanley Gibbs and Dorothy Knight
- Dec. 25, 1935 Robert Stevenson, son to
Robert T. Stevenson and Adeline M. Kelley
-

BIRTHS — 1939

- Jan. 10 Patricia Ann Young, daughter to
Robert A. Young and Pauline C. Brackett
- 12 Robert Mitchell Gillies, son to
William Mitchell Gillies and Maude Kenney

- Feb. 8 Kevin Fielding, son to
Edmund Fielding and May Blake
- 11 Mary Jane Tripp, daughter to
Irving Leavitt Tripp and Ruth Grant Manamon
- 11 Carol Ann Dainty, daughter to
Henry Arthur Dainty and Eleanor Elizabeth Porter
- 17 John Russell Swift, son to
Russell Bosworth Swift and Doris Ethel Henderson
- 21 Peter Cardoza, son to
Manuel Jesus Cardoza and Antonia Monteiro
- Mar. 8 Betty Frances Anderson, daughter to
Onnie W. Anderson and Gertrude Haskell
- 9 Edward Thomas Leonard, son to
Frederick L. Leonard and Paulina E. Manzer
- 15 Joseph Gomes, son to
Julio P. Gomes and Olivia Gonsalves
- 30 Donna Lee Griffith, daughter to
Kenneth Conklin Griffith and Edith Lillian Smith
- Apr. 6 Warner Jenson Eldredge, son to
Warner Dudley Eldredge and Louise Alma Black
- 23 Lawrence Francis Freeman, son to
Lawrence Gray Freeman and Irene Brackett
- 29 Charlotte Ruth George, daughter to
Alfred C. George and Annie Jennie Smith
- May 6 Elaine Catherine Tassinari, daughter to
Dante John Tassinari and Clementina Dorothy Govoni
- 10 Robert Sylvia, son to
James Ward Sylvia and Margaret Elizabeth Haskell
- 15 Florine May Clouette, daughter to
Frank D. Clouette and Viola E. Morse
- 20 Cynthia Roberio, daughter to
Francis Roberio and Angelina Martin

- 24 Constance Elizabeth Morris, daughter to
Joseph Morris and Celia F. Wright
- 31 Charles Wilson Washburn, son to
Harold F. Washburn and Martha E. Sippola
- June 8 Rita Elizabeth Sullivan, daughter to
William George Sullivan and Annette Gagnier
- 12 Roger Emerson Tobey, Jr., son to
Roger Emerson Tobey and Wilhelmena Coombs
- 22 Virginia Bernice Assette, daughter to
John Assette and Bernice Cole
- July 17 Beverly Ann Bosnengo, daughter to
John Bosnengo and Alide Sassone
- 29 Nancy Ann Abercrombie, daughter to
George Francis Abercrombie and Louise Atti
- 30 Janice Elaine Lewis, daughter to
Harry Edmund Lewis, Jr., and Byrle May Boyd
- Aug. 1 Sandra Jean Chace, daughter to
Henry B. Chace and Florence Wood
- 11 Mary Elizabeth MacLeod, daughter to
Roderick Allan MacLeod and Ida May Poucher
- 18 John Hayes Welch, son to
Francis William Welch and Emily Lee
- 18 Sandra Marie Long, daughter to
Edwin Daniel Long and Marjorie Messina Hallett
- 21 Marion Marcella Towne, daughter to
William Wright Towne and Katherine Agnes Porter
- 28 Lois May Philbrick, daughter to
Warren H. Philbrick and Emily H. Pierce
- Sept. 2 Dorothy Evie Hanscom, daughter to
Maynard J. Hanscom and Ada Frances Adams
- 15 Philip Hayes Burgess, son to
Nathaniel Burgess and Gladys Perry

- 16 Joan Carol Cahoon, daughter to
Roy J. Cahoon and Hazel M. Purdy
- 27 Sylvia Larsen, daughter to
Finny Larsen and Louise Theresa Bogush
- Oct. 3 John Junior Robinson, son to
John Thayer Robinson and Lillian Alma Spears
- 10 David Howard Cashin, son to
Howard Francis Cashin and Emily Frances Ellis
- 26 Oven Paradis Hagen, son to
Oscar T. Hagen and Barbara L. Paradis
- Nov. 22 Thomas Robert Young, son to
John Robert Young and Alice L. Wallace
- Dec. 2 Roy Russell Weston, son to
Robert Weston and Beatrice M. Dill
- 4 Stanley Arthur Jacobs, son to
Cyril A. Jacobs and Doris I. Flint
- 15 Frances Ann Pina, daughter to
Caesar Gomes Pina and Maria Lopes
- 16 Peter W. Mackesy, son to
Vincent Albert Mackesy and Barbara Roberts
- 18 George Mendes, son to
Manuel R. Mendes and Zulmira M. Perrea
- 31 Judith Ellen Stoddard, daughter to
Arthur Stoddard and Violet Lane

MARRIAGES — 1939

- Jan. 1 Albert Vincent Mackesy, Lynn, Mass., to
Barbara Roberts, Bourne, Mass.
- 6 Ernest H. Haskell, Bourne, Mass., to
Edith C. Forslund, Mattapan, Mass.
- 6 John W. Bailey, Bourne, Mass., to
Ethel Forsyth, Mattapan, Mass.

- 16 Mathias J. Lazaro, Bourne, Mass., to
Helen Britto, Marion, Mass.
- 22 Cornelius Wallace, Bourne, Mass., to
Mary Morse (Farrell), Brockton, Mass.
- 22 Warren H. Philbrick, Bourne, Mass., to
Emily H. Pierce, Marstons Mills, Mass.
- 22 Henry F. Cygan, Woonsocket, R. I., to
Annie Ruth Viera, Woonsocket, R. I.
- 30 Nathan E. Harris, Bourne, Mass., to
Mary Rioux (Adams), New Bedford, Mass.
- Feb. 18 Mario Battaglia, Wellesley, Mass., to
Irma C. Pellegrini, Bourne, Mass.
- 18 Fortunato Benotti, Kingston, Mass., to
Maria Vancini, Bourne, Mass.
- 25 Alfred T. Amado, Bourne, Mass., to
Antonio Almeida (Lopes), Bourne, Mass.
- Mar. 4 Caesar G. Pina, Bourne, Mass., to
Mary M. Lopes, Bourne, Mass.
- 4 Alton Tucker, Bourne, Mass., to
Helene Frances Harding, Bourne, Mass.
- 16 Edwin A. Niska, Bourne, Mass., to
Addie Madeline Batcheldor, Piermont, N. H.
- 18 Wilfred George Slade, Provincetown, Mass., to
Ruth Addison Smith, Provincetown, Mass.
- 25 George G. Swain, Jr., Falmouth, Mass., to
Priscilla Greenfield, Bourne, Mass.
- Apr. 4 Ernest F. Maderos, Plymouth, Mass., to
Mary B. McNamara, Bourne, Mass.
- 15 John Elmer O'Toole, Sandwich, Mass., to
Louise Charlotte Govone, Sandwich, Mass.
- 16 Mario Rigazio, Bourne, Mass., to
Margaret Groppi, Boston, Mass.

- 22 John D. Medeiros, Barnstable, Mass., to
Elizabeth Anna Roza, Bourne, Mass.
- 29 John R. Young, Wareham, Mass., to
Alice Louise Wallace, Wareham, Mass.
- May 6 Frederick W. Reynolds, Upper Montclair, N. J., to
Donna Jean Ed, Evanston, Ill.
- 6 William Tolhurst Small, Fairhaven Village, Ohio, to
Hope Adams Swift, Bourne, Mass.
- 16 James D. Moore, Bourne, Mass., to
Ethel R. Ritchie (Simonds), Bourne, Mass.
- 19 Robert Parkinson, Bourne, Mass., to
Dorothea Dean, Cohasset, Mass.
- 27 Chauncey Nye Lewis, Weymouth, Mass., to
Annabel P. Fabyan (Park), Bourne, Mass.
- 27 Robert R. Holcombe, Bourne, Mass., to
Josephine T. Dymek, Valley Falls, R. I.
- June 10 Ezra C. H. Hartford, Bourne, Mass., to
Eleanor Davis Gifford, Bourne, Mass.
- 16 Ellsworth R. Cole, Brockton, Mass., to
June Young, Bourne, Mass.
- 17 Thomas Roberts, Bourne, Mass., to
Virginia M. Burgess, Bourne, Mass.
- 24 Charles Easton Perry, Hyde Park, Mass., to
Vivian Berry Conway, Seekonk, Mass.
- 24 Reginald Wright Swift, Bourne, Mass., to
Priscilla Gibbs, Bourne, Mass.
- July 1 Waldo Henry Greene, Wareham, Mass., to
Catherine E. Harding, Bourne, Mass.
- 5 Firindo Eugenio Maschio, New York, N. Y., to
Angelina Lucy Pavia, New York, N. Y.
- 6 T. Bion Landers, Bourne, Mass., to
Doris Wing, Bourne, Mass.

- 7 Donald Bullock, Taunton, Mass., to
Natalie May Curtis, Pawtucket, R. I.
- 10 Frank Mendes, Bourne, Mass., to
Lottie M. Harding (Wilson), Bourne, Mass.
- 15 Tony Ramos, Bourne, Mass., to
Lena Andrade, Bourne, Mass.
- 15 Anthony Mederios, Falmouth, Mass., to
Greta Anderson, Bourne, Mass.
- Sept. 3 Robert Russell Bassett, Bourne, Mass., to
Barbara Lois Boyd, Bourne, Mass.
- 6 Maurice B. Harding, Bourne, Mass., to
Alberta V. Hunt, Bourne, Mass.
- 6 Robert A. Whipple, Bourne, Mass., to
Frances L. Hayward, Kingston, Mass.
- 15 Belvin H. Landers, Bourne, Mass., to
Emma H. Hern, Stoughton, Mass.
- Oct. 10 Lino Maiolini, Bourne, Mass., to
Mary Gianetto, New Bedford, Mass.
- 17 Edward J. Mullaney, Lowell, Mass., to
Catherine M. Browne, Bourne, Mass.
- 21 Charles Stewart Lowe, Bourne, Mass., to
Yannia Piecewicz, New York, N. Y.
- Nov. 3 Herbert E. Congdon, Bourne, Mass., to
Cora A. Dennett (Reid), Cambridge, Mass.
- 22 Edward Joseph Valentine, Jr., Wareham, Mass., to
Evelyn Amanda Tribou, Bourne, Mass.
- Dec. 2 Clayton E. Campbell, Bourne, Mass., to
Anna Emelia Wolfe, Southwick, Mass.
- 9 Evelyn A. Pedrini, Bourne, Mass., to
Nevio M. Guidette, Plymouth, Mass.
- 10 Arthur J. Murphy, Wellfleet, Mass., to
Emmie N. Dill, Bourne, Mass.
- 16 Lawrence E. Perrault, Kingston, Mass., to
Mary E. Murphy, Bourne, Mass.

DELAYED DEATHS — 1938

			Yr.	Mo.	Da.
Nov.	2	Miriam Mahitable Lange	52	11	11
	15	Alfred John Roberts	36	—	8

DEATHS — 1939

Jan.	4	Edna Rathburn	89	10	4
	8	Charles M. Greene	70	10	7
	12	Helen C. Kolstrom	32	6	3
	28	Fred Marshall Weber	78	6	—
	31	Clarence D. Carlos	35	3	9
Feb.	1	Walter Edwin Richards Nye	82	10	4
	4	Ismaele Ferretti	78	2	13
	11	Libbie Clinton Brightman (Haubner)	71	1	11
	15	Julio John Andrade	59	—	—
	19	Herbert Francis Sylvia	—	8	6
	20	Raymond Chase	31	9	4
	21	Mary Heath Hallett	56	9	11
	22	Beulah Alice Gibbs (Davis)	67	7	7
	23	George Edward Storey Ellis	54	2	20
	24	Bridget M. Pigeon	80	—	24
	25	George W. Cunningham	64	5	25
Mar.	5	Emogene Buck Small (Robbins)	86	7	15
	20	Ida Lucretia Manchester Gooch	61	3	7
	20	Reuben Covell Sprague	79	3	2
	25	Henry A. Phinney	88	7	22
	30	Helen Oliver	1	1	2
Apr.	1	Phoebe Vaughn Crump nee Holmes	74	—	7
	10	Edward Kendrick	90	5	24
	11	Peter William Sullivan, Jr.	1	8	3
	17	James W. Greenwood	74	3	16
	19	Mary Cora Chase	73	1	1
	20	Elmer E. Avery	75	11	28
	22	Arsene Dupuis	59	6	7
	22	Josephine Augusta Hathaway	56	5	8
	26	Henry J. Cleveland	80	3	6
	28	Annie Maria Bothfeld	60	2	26

			Yr.	Mo.	Da.
May	4	Herbert Francis Small	60	—	26
	13	Charles Anderson Wright	69	—	22
	18	Charles Francis Gibbs	83	1	—
	20	Alphonzo Francis Cahoon	80	—	2
	21	Barbara Frances Irons	1	2	12
	28	John Clarence Whipple	89	5	14
	30	Mary Eda Stowell	84	7	22
	31	William F. Jenkins	81	10	—
June	4	Frank Barboza Andrews	53	7	11
	6	George Peabody Gardner	83	6	18
	9	Roland S. Phinney	60	5	23
	11	Everett Davis	2	8	7
	11	George M. Haskell	73	1	11
	12	Pietro Balegno	61	11	15
July	12	James T. Gately	38	3	13
	13	Harry Amos Preston	67	6	—
	15	Mary Josephine McNamara	49	4	17
	18	Dorothy M. Sullivan	34	9	18
	28	Susie Shattuck Read	66	3	12
	13	Lula Edna Getty	62	8	3
Aug.	13	Lula Edna Getty	62	8	3
Sept.	2	Antonio Gonsalves	55	2	—
	2	Joe Mendes	39	5	14
	9	Manuel Setharis	45	—	10
	11	Ellen M. Small	67	3	29
	16	Ethel Cooke Lovell	59	11	5
	16	Edward Thacher Chase	59	—	24
	19	Charles H. Phinney	77	—	—
	23	Charles Eleazer Chase	54	1	14
	28	James Lowey	77	9	21
	2	Maria J. Syrjala	88	—	4
Oct.	4	Irving Leavitt Tripp	31	10	25
	12	Maren Lorenson Johnson	84	5	15
	28	Eleanor M. Gibbs	80	11	17
	31	Anfinet Walton Wright	89	6	3
	3	John D. Doyle	80	—	—
Nov.	5	John Joseph Beck	71	2	11
	6	Robert Forrester Dwight	78	11	12
	7	George F. Roderick	52	7	14

		Yr.	Mo.	Da.
15	Fred M. Hamlen	79	11	30
20	John Francis Perry	83	8	16
28	Edward Francis Rogers	47	5	4
28	James A. H. Nickerson	62	11	3
29	William S. Fletcher	84	—	5
Dec. 13	Joseph Goulart Roderick	61	—	—
14	Augusto Cristofori	62	4	3
21	John Brooks Grew	86	11	26
22	Bessie Goodwin Wood	52	3	10
23	William Court	58	4	8

DOG LICENSES

222 Males	@ \$2.00	\$444.00
45 Females	@ 5.00	225.00
60 Sp. Females	@ 2.00	120.00
1 Breeders		50.00
328		839.00
Town Clerk's Fees @ 20c		65.60
Balance sent to County Treas.		\$773.40

DEPT. OF FISHERIES AND GAME

Resident Fishing	57 @ \$2.00	\$114.00
Resident Hunting	186 @ 2.00	372.00
Resident Sporting	35 @ 3.25	113.75
Female and Minor Fishing	17 @ 1.25	21.25
Trapping	9 @ 5.25	47.25
Sporting—Free	19	
Duplicate	3 @ .50	1.50

Lobster	13	@	5.00	65.00
Non. Res. Special Fishing	4	@	1.50	6.00
Minor Trapping	1	@	2.25	2.25
Non. Res. Fishing	2	@	5.25	10.50
				753.50
Town Clerk's Fees				81.00
Sent to Dept. of Fisheries and Game				\$672.50

Very respectfully,

MARGARET M. SWIFT,

Town Clerk

Report of Public Recreation Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town :

Your Town Recreation Committee, appointed by you to supervise the expenditure of the appropriation made at the last annual Town Meeting for the "promotion of public recreation and amusement," submit the following report for the year 1939.

\$2,850. of the \$3,000. appropriated was allocated to the Committee for the purpose of placing a team in the Cape Cod Base Ball League. Other towns represented in the League were Falmouth, Barnstable and Harwich. The remaining \$150. of the appropriation was set aside by the Selectmen for the use of the Sagamore base ball team.

26 base ball games were played at the field in Bourne during the season. They were well patronized and your summer residents averaged about 50% of the attendance, so that your committee feels that the purpose of the appropriation is being well carried out.

The committee is glad to report that for the first time in several years the season ended without a deficit. This was due partly to a slight shortening of the League season and partly to the fact that the purchase of uniforms and other larger items of equipment were not necessary during 1939.

Financial statement follows:—

Available from Town Appropriation	\$2,850.00	
Voluntary contributions*		\$754.36
	From	From
Expenditures	Appropriation	Contributions
Board and Rooms for players	\$893.00	\$280.44
Salaries of players	1,334.64	165.36
Transportation	112.00	44.00

Uniforms (cleaning)	6.60	6.60
Base balls	147.00	7.50
Printing schedules		18.00
Supplies	60.58	69.90
Care of field	90.13	16.46
Umpires	202.50	25.00
Telephone	3.55	6.66
1938 Deficit		40.00
Miscellaneous		24.50
Reserved for use of basket ball team		50.00

	\$2,850.00	\$754.36
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*includes

Collections at games	\$694.86
B. A. A. Membership dues	9.50
Concession at base ball field	50.00

\$754.36

Average collection per game—\$26.72

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. ELDRIDGE, Chairman

NEWELL B. SNOW, Secretary

OSCAR L. WHIPPLE

WILLIAM B. LANE

WILLIAM E. C. PERRY

Report of the Town Planning Board for 1939

To the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of the Town of Bourne:

We herewith submit the Annual Report of the Town Planning Board.

The Board subscribes to the proposition that in a material sense its chief concern is the cultivation of the natural advantages of the Town as a gateway to the Cape. On the other hand a program of projects involving a large expenditure of money would result in a tax rate burdensome to the citizens and very unpopular to our summer residents. The Board has tried to confine its activities to many worth-while projects which would be inexpensive.

CLEAN UP WEEKS. The Board sponsored two clean-up weeks,—the week beginning April 24th and the week beginning October 9th. The success of the project was aided by the help of the Highway Department and the entire school system who helped materially in the making of posters by the pupils and advertising by the schools.

TOWN DUMPS. The condition of the Town dumps has been the source of unfavorable criticism,—the one at Pocasset especially. In collaboration with the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board has worked out a plan which promises happy results. A new site has been selected not far from the present location about 500 feet from the road and not visible by highway traffic.

ZONING. We favor the choosing of a committee to draw up a set of zoning laws and building laws for the Town, said committee to report at the 1941 Annual Town Meeting.

BATHING BEACH AT ROCKY POINT. Without passing upon the merits of the project, we recommend that this project be postponed to the 1941 Annual Town Meeting.

ORDELLO R. SWIFT MEMORIAL. Throughout his life, Mr. Swift showed a fine community spirit by his interest in public and school sports. We recommend that the Town show its appreciation of his attitude and gifts by setting up this memorial.

WILLIAM O. ELDRIDGE,

Chairman

HERBERT E. CONGDON,

Secretary

Report of Inspector of Wires

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Bourne, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During the ten months I have been Inspector of Wires have received excellent cooperation from the Fire Department, the Cape and Vineyard and Plymouth County light companies, also the cooperation and able assistance of Mr. H. C. Witherell and Mr. W. J. McDonough of the State Examiners of Electricians.

Find the general trend is to over-fuse branch circuits. The ordinary branch circuit used in house wiring is the 15 ampere size and should not be fused over 15 amps, as the fuse is the safety valve of the electric system.

Another condition that should be corrected is the lamp cord that is so often tacked along the mop boards, door casings and window casings to lamps around rooms that do not have sufficient outlets. By having additional receptacles installed at points where light is needed, fires and electric interruptions would be avoided, that are so often caused by damaged but unnoticed lamp cords.

Hours worked	743
Miles driven	5,204
Telephone toll calls	\$21.45
Printing and envelopes	12.44
Traveling expenses	26.21

Respectfully submitted,

J. LESTER HARRISON,

Inspector of Wires.

Report of State Auditor

January 13, 1940

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Walter S. Howard, Chairman
Bourne, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bourne for the year ending December 31, 1939, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts

TNW:O

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bourne for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1939, and report thereon as follows:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the reports and the records in the town bookkeeper's office.

The town bookkeeper's ledger was analyzed, the appropriations and transfers being checked with the town clerk's record of town meetings and with the finance committee's records of transfers from the reserve fund, while the receipts, as recorded, were checked with the treasurer's books and the payments were compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments.

The necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1939.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The cash balance on December 31, 1939, was proved by verification of the cash in the treasurer's office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books representing the trust fund investments in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the receipts as entered in the treasurer's cash book.

The tax title deeds on hand were listed and the amounts transferred to the tax title account were verified. The deeds as listed were checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commit-

ments were reconciled with the assessors' warrants. The payments to the town and district treasurers were verified, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

The charges for departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked in detail. The reported payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's records, the abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding tax and departmental accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined. The records of dog and sporting licenses and renewals of licenses were examined, the payments to the State being compared with receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and by the police and health departments were examined and checked, and the payments to the town were verified.

The surety bonds of the various town officials required to file them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures, as well as all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's and bookkeeper's records.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions of the several trust funds.

For the cooperation extended by the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

HBD:O

(Complete financial report in Selectmen's Office)

Report of the Town Auditor

To the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

I submit herewith my report as Town Auditor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1939.

The books and accounts of the Treasurer were examined and checked, payments from various sources to the town were checked against receipts shown on the Treasurer's account and found correct. The disbursements were checked with the Selectmen's warrants authorizing the Treasurer to disburse town funds. The Treasurer's cash book was added and proved, the cash balance January 1, 1940 was reconciled with bank statements.

The record of licenses and permits issued by the Selectmen were examined and checked and the payments made to the Treasurer were verified.

The amounts shown by the Tax Collector as received from all taxes during the year were checked against the commitment books. The payments made to the Treasurer were checked against the receipts shown on the Treasurer's account and found correct. Uncollected taxes were verified by mailing statements to various parties taxed and from replies received I am satisfied that the books are correct.

For detail I refer you to the reports of the various town officers and committees.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. GIBBS,

Town Auditor

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BOURNE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1939

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr. George W. Dainty, Chairman	Term Expires 1942
Mrs. C. Maurice Johnson, Secretary	Term Expires 1941
Donald R. Morris	Term Expires 1940
John W. Murray	Term Expires 1941
Stephen Hayes	Term Expires 1942

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James F. Peebles

Residence, County Road, Monument Beach	Tel. Buz. Bay 236
Office, Bourne High School	Tel. Buz. Bay 108
Office Hours	8:30 — 10:30

CLERK

Gladys M. Burgess — Office Hours: 8:30—12:30 1:30—4:30

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Ernest F. Curry Tel. Sagamore 44

SCHOOL DENTIST

Dr. Charles A. Forbush Tel. Buz. Bay 41-3

SCHOOL NURSE

Frances S. Stowell, R. N. Tel. Buz. Bay 188

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

Bourne Grammar — Charles H. Libby — Res. Monument Beach
 Buzzards Bay — Elwood Smalley — Res. Buzzards Bay
 Sagamore Grammar — Clement Ferretti — Res. Sagamore
 Bourne High — Allison E. Cook — Res. Sagamore
 Bourne High — Earl Wilson, Assistant — Res. Pocasset

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

First Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

School Calendar for 1940

Winter Term: — January 2 through February 16

Winter Vacation: — February 17 through February 25

Early Spring Term: — February 26 through April 12

Spring Vacation: — April 13 through April 21

Late Spring Term: — April 22 through June 14 - Elementary
Schools

April 22 through June 14 - High School

Fall Term: — September 9 through December 20

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

1 long, 2 short:—7:15 A. M.—All Schools

1 long, 2 short: 8:00 A. M.—Elementary Schools

In addition, the notice will be broadcast from Stations WFEI and
WNAC.

PERSONNEL

BOURNE HIGH SCHOOL

Coady, Kempton J., Prin.	Bates College	Mathematics
Stahura, Walter J.	Bates College	Science, Math.
Campbell, Clayton E.	Springfield College	Social Studies
Dill, H. Elizabeth	Boston University	History, English
Marr, Ruth D.	Salem Normal School	Commercial
Stapleton, Evelyn R.	Colby College	French, Latin
Tapper, Alice G.	Boston University	English

SAGAMORE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Young, A. W., Prin.	Boston University	VIII
Pope, Theresa D.	Salem Normal School	I
Chase, Virginia B.	Hyannis State Teachers College	II
Calder, Annah	Lowell State Teachers College	III
Hoxie, Ella F.	Hyannis Normal Sch.	IV

Butterfield, Marjorie	Bridgewater State Teachers College	V
Gibbs, Harold D.	Bridgewater Normal School	VI
Wallace, Clifford	Washington State Normal School	VII

BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Smith, Ernest E., Prin.	Me. Wesleyan Sem.	VIII
Kendrick, Grace B.	Bridgewater Normal School	I
Chadwick, Myrta L.	Bridgewater Normal School	II
Benson, Ethel L.	Lowell State Teachers College	III
Harris, Breta M.	Castine, Me., Normal School	IV
Sears, Ruth B.	Hyannis Normal Sch.	V
Ellis, Grace W.	Northfield Seminary	VI
Magnusson, Ellen	Framingham Normal School	VII

BUZZARDS BAY SCHOOL

Campbell, Mary G.	Bridgewater State Teachers College	I and II
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SUPERVISORS

Rudolph Louis C.	Boston University	Manual Training and Physical Education
Rodger, Martha E.	Framingham State Teachers College	Household Arts
Handy, Dorothy S.	Mass. Normal Art	Drawing
Newington, Pauline	N. E. Conservatory	Vocal Music
Querze, Adolfo	Liceo di Bologna, Italy	Instrumental Music

In Memoriam

MARGARET E. ENGLISH

Teacher

in

Bourne High School

1918 — 1932

Died March 21, 1939

Financial Statement

	1939 Expenditures	Budget Estimate for 1940
General Control		
School Committee Expense	\$31.70	\$38.00
Superintendent's Salary	3,010.00	3,010.00
Superintendent's and Office Expense	537.41	525.00
Clerk's Salary	936.00	936.00
Attendance Officer and Census	77.75	75.00
Expenses of Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries	43,566.84	44,223.00
Books and Supplies	2,972.07	3,000.00
Physical Education Supplies	363.87	375.00
Manual Training and Household Arts Supplies	531.08	550.00
Expenses of Operating School Plant		
Janitor Service	5,407.50	5,385.00
Janitors' Supplies	672.98	650.00
Fuel	4,167.28	3,650.00
Light, Power and Water	801.58	800.00
Telephones	178.12	200.00
Maintenance of School Plant		
Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	3,179.90	2,500.00
Auxiliary Agencies		
Libraries	162.04	200.00
School Physician and Health	430.06	450.00
Transportation	9,842.00	9,727.00
Vocational Tuition	90.30	100.00
Insurance	1,814.31	1,600.00
Miscellaneous Expense	232.66	200.00

Outlay

School Grounds	300.00	200.00
New Equipment	1,216.80	1,000.00
New Equipment, S. G. S. Auditorium	1,471.30	
	\$81,993.55	\$79,394.00

Federal Smith-Hughes Fund	\$86.57	
and George-Deen Fund	30.00	
		116.57
		\$82,110.12

Receipts on Account of Schools

Federal Smith-Hughes Fund	\$86.57	
Federal George-Deen Fund	30.00	
Com. of Mass.:		
H. Arts Reimbursement	9\$2.81	
Vocational Tuition	61.35	
Gen. Sch. Fund Pt. I	5,381.50	
Tuition and Trans. of		
State Wards	100.80	
Tuition and Trans. Plymouth Pupils	793.40	
Rent	57.00	
Manual Training Receipts	100.60	
Return Premiums on Insurance	199.11	
Miscellaneous	9.61	7,722.75

Net Cost to Town for Support of Schools, 1939	\$74,387.37
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Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and the Citizens of the Town of Bourne:

A very large majority of the editorial comment of the country is definitely taking a stand against retrenchment in education for it is becoming increasingly evident that in education lies the only hope for the solution of the great problems which seem about to overwhelm us. It is pleasing to note that it has been possible to inaugurate and to maintain an adequate school system in the town of Bourne and still bring about a reduction in the cost. At the annual town meeting in February, 1939, the sum of \$82,838.00 was voted the school department and during the year expenditures were made to a total of \$81,993.55. The balance of \$846.95 was left in the town treasury. Credits were received to the amount of \$7,722.75, reducing the cost of schools for the year ending December 31, 1939, to \$74,387.37. Many do not understand that whereas \$82,838.00 was appropriated, the actual cost of schools was but \$74,387.37. This is because the whole sum must be appropriated for the state law requires that all receipts be turned over to the town treasury instead of going to the credit of the school appropriation to be used for the payment of the cost of schools. In preparing the budget for 1940, the school committee has reduced the 1939 budget estimate by \$3,444.00, so that the sum requested for 1940 is \$79,394.00. During the year there will be receipts of over \$7,000 but since the school department cannot use these receipts, the town needs to appropriate the full amount, the receipts going into the cash surplus of the town as ordered by law.

The use of comparative statistics of the cost of schools is difficult and is often unsatisfactory due to the predominance of variables such as the type of teacher employed, curriculum, length of school year, school enrollment, housing, problems of transportation, etc. However, for what they are worth, the following are submitted. Latest available figures show that the *average cost per pupil in net average membership* in Massachusetts is \$108.41. Of this amount, \$2.66 goes for transportation. The *average cost per pupil in net average membership* in Bourne is \$114.59, of which \$15.14 goes for transportation. The average cost per pupil in Massachusetts, ex-

clusive of transportation, is \$105.75. The average per pupil cost in Bourne, exclusive of transportation, is \$99.45, a figure that one can see is less than the average per pupil cost for the state. In measuring the cost of schools and in determining the ability of a community to pay for education, statisticians and economists place great reliance upon two factors: (1) the valuation per pupil in net average membership; (2) the expenditures for school support from local taxation per \$1,000 valuation. Of the 355 cities and towns in Massachusetts, Bourne is 32nd in rank in valuation per pupil (in ability to support education). It ranks 302nd in the amount spent on education from local taxation per \$1000 valuation (what is spent for education). In the 108 towns in Group 111 (towns of less than 5,000 population maintaining high schools) Bourne ranks 17th in valuation per pupil and 87th in the amount spent per pupil per \$1,000 valuation.

Transportation in the town of Bourne is a serious matter. This is due to the fact that the town is considerably spread out, there being few close centers of population, in fact none wherein a very sizable number could attend a village school. The problem was severe enough before the new canal bridges were erected, but their construction greatly aggravated the situation. Today 560 of the 650 pupils in the town of Bourne are transported to school, and over 90% of those transported live more than one and one-half miles from school. To get the children to and from school, the school committee establishes transportation routes, prepares specifications and asks for bids on the various routes. The lowest responsible bidder is then given a contract for a term of three years, with a renewal clause inserted that makes it possible for the bidder to spread his depreciation over a term of six years rather than three years, thus making lower bids possible. Although our transportation facilities are decidedly superior, the *cost per pupil transported* is very much below the state average. Latest available figures indicate the average cost for the state for transporting a child to and from school is eighteen cents per day. The cost in Bourne is between nine and ten cents per day. This is made possible because of the large capacity busses that are used and the arrangement of school sessions so that the multiple use of school busses is made possible. At first glance one might think that we could reduce the cost of transportation by requiring more children to walk, but the

state law is such, and the distances children live from school so great, that very little, if any, saving can be effected. It seems improbable that bus loads can be so reduced that the same number of smaller busses could be used so as to bring about a material reduction in the initial cost. In short, Bourne has the problem of transporting a great many children to school, thus making transportation a major item of expense. The school committee is attempting to solve this problem in such a manner as to make the cost as low as possible.

Two suggestions have been made that might bring about a reduction in the cost of schools. One is the closing of the Buzzards Bay School, the other the combining of classes at the Sagamore Grammar School. The committee have considered both matters at great length. Although small village schools in Bourne have been closed and the children brought to the Bourne Grammar School, no school has been closed unless there has been presented a petition from the people in the village where the school is located signifying their desire to have their children transported to the central school. Last year efforts were made to see if the Buzzards Bay people wished to have their school closed. The community there was overwhelmingly in favor of its remaining open, so the committee plan to maintain the school until such time as the community deems it advisable to close it.

There are a few less pupils enrolled at the Sagamore Grammar School this year than there were last year, and this has again brought the combination of classes to the attention of the school committee. They find that although one or two classes are quite small the average class enrollment is approximately twenty, a number set up by many as being a most desirable class size. Although a combination of two classes to a teacher is possible, the committee do not recommend it at this time as all studies show that educationally one grade per teacher is far more desirable. It appears to them that the village of Sagamore is entitled to a graded school as long as possible. However, if the tendency for a decreased enrollment still continues so that there is a material reduction in the number of pupils, the time will come when such combination will be an economic necessity. There is a further factor to be considered in regard to the enrollment at Sagamore due to the possibility of

transferring pupils from the over-crowded Bourne Grammar School to the Sagamore Grammar School.

The Bourne school buildings are in excellent condition and they have not only taken care of school housing but are frequently used for community purposes. In addition to school use the Bourne Grammar School office has been made available to the Planning Board, and the auditorium to the Taxpayers' Association, and the Bourne Water District. The Bourne High School Auditorium has been used for the annual town meeting, for the American Legion Installation and Ball, by the Aptucxet Garden Club, the Old Colony Union Woman's Club, the Police Relief Association, the Christian Science Society, the Epworth League, the Kiwanis Club, and other private organizations. The Sagamore Grammar School Auditorium has been an asset for the school children and the community. The school children have used the floor for play purposes and the stage for the presentation of many programs of interest to the school and community. The Sagamore Men's Club meets in the building once a month. The Cape Cod Extension Service has used the building. The Sagamore Mothers' Club and the Old Colony Union Woman's Club have both found the facilities of the auditorium desirable for programs of interest to their organizations and the community. The Mothers' Club sponsored a dancing class and a physical education class, the latter meeting once a week for a gym period for women.

Where the organization has been distinctly civic in character and the performances have been without admission, no rental for use of school buildings has been charged. In other instances where the receipts from the entertainment have been for the purpose of assisting a community-wide benefit, the fee has been omitted. In other cases, the normal schedule of fees has been charged. Again this year a schedule of the "Rules and Regulations Governing Use of School Buildings for other than School Purposes" has been made a part of this report. Organizations and groups desiring to use the buildings should observe these rules. Requests can be best handled when presented in accordance with regulation No. 1. We urge your co-operation.

During the past year the committee have concentrated on bringing about improvements in the Sagamore Grammar School. The auditorium has been equipped with a fine stage curtain and

cyclorama, 250 excellent portable chairs have been provided, shades have been installed so that motion pictures may be shown, and basketball backboards have been erected, thus making the auditorium suitable for a wide variety of activities. For the past year a problem has been presented by the inadequacy of the water supply at the school. For the first hour or two of the day water was available but by afternoon there was a definite lack of water. After attempting to solve the problem with our present equipment, it became necessary to have a new well driven. A six-inch casing was sunk into the ground 103 feet into a water-bearing, coarse gravel stratum that has given us an abundant supply of water of excellent quality. The girls' toilet room has been completely remodeled so that now the sanitary arrangements in the school for both boys and girls are excellent. The whole building is one of which the community can well be proud.

During recent years the high school has truly become the school of all the people. Today because of economic conditions practically all children attend high school. This has presented many problems for whereas in the past a school curriculum could be set up based primarily on academic content, the new curriculum must take into consideration those children who have other abilities. An education suitable to them must be provided. Our high school has added many courses in the social studies field in order to give an understanding of current American life and to prepare all pupils for intelligent participation in the life of the community. In addition, we have strengthened our household arts department and made additions to our shop-work program. Sometimes it appears that some do not understand what we attempt to do in the high school in these fields. Although skills in sewing and cooking are taught and are desirable to be learned, the fundamental philosophy behind the program is that those who take the course become better home managers, having considerable consumer knowledge and an ability to budget and to buy efficiently and be so trained as to make and run a home intelligently. A demonstration of the work of this department was held last June. Those who attended were surely thrilled by the range of activity that takes place in this course. To open the program, members of the class demonstrated to mothers and fellow students various phases of home-making problems, and, after the demonstration, answered questions put to them

by their audience. Following this, a style show was presented with members of the class modeling in charming, gracious manner costumes that they had made, ranging from simple frocks to evening dresses. The students then served the refreshments they had prepared. As a climax to the course in cooking, the class served dinner to the school committee. Not only did they cook and serve the meal, but they also planned the menu, purchased the materials, prepared the invitations, place cards and table decorations.

Our shop at present has been rather confined to woodworking, and to a large degree each youngster has made about the same project as his fellow students. We now have a variety of projects being made, each according to the taste of the individual student as to article, kind of wood and method of construction.. Our course is definitely non-vocational, for this type of education can best be performed in a vocational school such as is maintained in New Bedford. Our course merely develops interests and some skill and knowledge of the use of tools. Those who find this work particularly attractive do become better-prepared in a vocation where these skills are applied, but that is incidental. These courses are to give those who are mechanically minded the same opportunity for securing a high school education as is provided for those who are book-minded. This year we hope to make further extensions toward developing a general shop so as to broaden the scope of the activities in which boys may profitably engage.

The developments in modern society have made it imperative that the high school carry on an active out-of-school, as well as an in-school, program. In some communities the expense of both types of program is provided in the tax levy. In Bourne it seems best to secure funds for most of the out-of-school program outside of the town appropriation. For this reason an admission charge is made to many of the activities offered by the high school students. We regret this necessity. It is probable, however, that the finest program of the year was one to which there was no admission charge. We refer to "The Nativity," a Christmas operetta that was presented to an audience of about six hundred in the high school auditorium on the evening of December 19. The selection of the principal characters was by members of the high school chorus. The soloists and those who participated in the choruses of angels,

shepherds and children gave up many hours of the busy Christmas season to preparation. Various members of the faculty took charge of the staging, costuming, lighting and decorating for the occasion. The lovely murals that decorated the hall were done by the high school art classes. Many have requested that the performance be repeated next year.

Our music program is functioning well, and it secures the interest and participation of a large number of students. Quotations from the instrumental music supervisor's report show the purpose and function of music in the school curriculum:

"I would like to quote a few inspiring thoughts by the well-known American educator and psychologist, Angelo Patri. '--boys and girls in the early years of adolescence respond deeply to music, they need the spiritual something that comes to them as they play out their troubles and griefs, they need the feeling of mastery that comes to them through the successful handling of a musical instrument--Playing a musical instrument in time and in tune often takes all the thought of wrong-doing out of the youngster and sets in him instead of a feeling of perfect peace with the world--Adolescent boys and girls of school age need music. It is an essential item in their spiritual diet. It is worth more than it cost even in these days of saving pennies'."

During the past ten years much has been done towards the creation of playgrounds and the landscaping of school property. The town now has a very desirable playground at the rear of the Bourne Grammar School, a field that not only serves the grammar school as a playground but also the high school and town teams as an athletic field. More than one attempt has been made to grass over this area but due to the lack of water efforts have not been too successful. In order to have a truly fine field, we recommend that the whole area be harrowed, raked, graded and seeded. Due to the availability of water, success is assured and the town would have a playground properly grassed. Through the co-operation of the highway department the play area at the rear of the Bourne High School continues to be enlarged. Under a WPA project now going on two tennis courts will be constructed so that we will have

facilities in the high school for carrying on our physical education games program as well as furnishing an opportunity for high school students, local and summer residents to play tennis. The usable playground at Sagamore is small, and grading is needed in front of the new auditorium. It is hoped that arrangements can be made through the highway department or a possible WPA project to make more usable the land made available to the town through easement from Mr. N. Parker Swift.

In summary, we are glad to report that due to the fine support of the citizens Bourne school children go to modern, well-equipped schoolrooms, are taught by well-trained teachers, adequately supervised, and that results, when measured against standard achievement, are high.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. PEEBLES

Report of the High School Principal

My dear Mr. Peebles:

I herewith submit to you, for the purpose of having it included in the Town Report, my sixteenth annual resumé pertaining to the Bourne High School. Since your office is in the building, you are in daily contact with the teachers and pupils and are well aware of what takes place. The townspeople do not have such close contact so perhaps through this medium they will be able to arrive at a better understanding of the school, its workings, its aim, and its activities. I do not think that there are many major problems facing the school and the problems we do have are in the process of solution. Each day presents its difficulties--decisions must be made, and perhaps new courses charted. Through educational courses, journals, books, and conversations with other educators, I learn much about the difficulties besetting schools in other places. Fortunately a great many of these vexatious problems do not exist in Bourne. I attribute this state of affairs to the fine co-operative spirit exemplified by the citizens and the pupils.

What the thoughtful citizen desires for his own son or daughter in the way of education is the program he also seeks to have available for all. When the majority of the citizens of a town have such high purpose, conflicts, bickerings and misunderstandings are at a minimum. It is my opinion that this is the condition that prevails in Bourne.

It occurred to me that a chart depicting the enrollment in the high school for the past ten years might be of interest. The chart appears below, and, in addition, I would like to say that in 1923, the year in which I came to Bourne, there were a few less than one hundred pupils enrolled in the high school. The enrollment, during the sixteen-year period, has increased by more than ninety pupils.

Year	Pupils in Grades IX, X, XI, XII	Post Graduates	Total Enrollment
1930	157	3	160
1931	165	2	167
1932	169	2	171
1933	185	5	190
1934	170	3	173
1935	165	10	175
1936	167	7	174
1937	179	2	181
1938	192	0	192
1939	194	0	194

The faculty is composed of experienced men and women, enthusiastic in their work and eager to improve themselves in their profession. All have had advanced courses in the theory of education as well as practical courses in their chosen fields. Several have enjoyed the broadening experience of travel. Last September saw two changes in personnel. Miss Sylvia Putnam resigned and Miss Martha Rodger has been engaged, temporarily, to fill the vacancy and is doing excellent work. I regret that more girls have not been chosen the Household Arts Courses. Mr. Edgar L. Demers, who had taught manual training and physical education in our schools for twelve years, resigned to accept a somewhat similar position in Worcester. The faculty and pupils join in wish-

ing him success. Mr. Louis C. Rudolph was chosen to fill Mr. Demer's position. He is a graduate of Boston University and well qualified to teach these subjects.

We appreciate the fine school building which the town has provided. It is modern, roomy, and well equipped. The site is well chosen and the landscaping well planned. The students take pride in seeing that their building is not marred or defaced in any way. I would like to take this opportunity to tell the citizens of the exceptionally fine manner in which the janitorial service is performed. Our building is kept spick and span.

The High School has prepared many programs for education week and has held school nights. These programs, special assemblies, exhibits, school plays, etc., bring parents and patrons to the school. The interest of the parents in these activities means much to the students and teachers. It also affords an opportunity for parent-teacher conferences that are helpful in the solution of those common problems that require for intelligent solution the full co-operation of home and school.

Most modern educators agree that extra-curricular activities are important adjuncts of a well-rounded high school curriculum.

The following are the extra-curricular activities of our high school:

football, basketball and baseball for boys; field hockey, basketball and archery for girls; instrumental and vocal music, art, dramatics, public speaking, and the school papers. The larger schools have a richer offering than ours, but considering the size and the fact that over ninety percent of the pupils are transported, the activities that we offer seem adequate. A word of caution should be given here. There is danger that the young student will try to participate in too many activities. Every pupil in school should take part in at least one, and the better student might wisely select two or more.

We do not have as many scholarships as some schools but every parent and pupil should know about those that we do have. The ones enumerated below are available at present.

The Emily Bourne Scholarship for Yale: There are two scholarships for two boys, and they amount to \$225 each. The recipients must attend Yale. If only one Bourne boy is in attend-

ance at Yale in any one year, the two scholarships are combined and he receives \$450. To enter Yale and to qualify for the scholarship, the boy must pass the College Board Examinations and must be highly recommended by the principal as to ability and character. The actual awarding of the scholarship is by the college authorities.

The Anonymous Scholarship: By the terms of this gift, this scholarship is awarded to a boy. It is difficult to say how long this scholarship will be available but it is hoped that it will be given again next June. The principal presents the qualifications of the boys eligible to the scholarship committee which makes the final selection.

The Community Scholarship: Various organizations and individuals in town contributed to a scholarship sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. This scholarship is limited to girls and is awarded by a committee selected by the Auxiliary. It was made available for the first time last June and probably will be given again next June.

I wish to call to the attention of parents who plan to send their children to college that at a number of colleges scholarships are available. When planning for the college entrance of your children, it would be wise to contact the principal so that, among other items, early inquiry might be made in regard to the availability of scholarships.

Bourne High School is a fully certified high school, having a class A rating from the Department of Education. It enjoys the certificate privilege of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board. A Class A rating from the Department of Education means that in the matter of equipment, size of classes, courses of study, qualifications of teachers and other factors, the high standards set up by the state are met. Approval of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board means that at the colleges of Amherst, Bates, Bowdoin, Clark, Colby, Massachusetts Agricultural, Middlebury, Tufts, and Williams, and at the universities of Boston, Brown and Wesleyan, graduates of Bourne High School who do work of certificate grade are admitted without examination. Harvard, M. I. T., Dartmouth, Simmons, Barnard, Holy Cross, Syracuse, and Northeastern do not belong to this organization and have their own

plans of admission. Bourne High School graduates can satisfactorily meet their conditions and are admitted without examination. Still other colleges have other plans of entrance and Bourne High School graduates are able to satisfy their requirements. It is pleasing to note that during the past few years Bourne High School graduates have been in attendance at nearly all of the colleges mentioned above.

In a report of this kind it is impossible to take up all the interesting phases of the high school. However, I know that the parents are interested in the school. Their continued co-operation and support testify to this. I trust that the Bourne High School may ever play its important part in training its students so that they may become worthy American citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

KEMPTON J. COADY

Report of the School Physician

Dear Mr. Peebles:

Reporting the work of the school physician for the past year, I will say that it has gone on in sort of a routine way as in previous years. We have been pretty free of epidemics but at the end of the year are having a few cases of scarlet fever appear. So far the number is small, and the ill ones have made good recoveries. The general health of the pupils in the schools of Bourne has been good, as it usually has been in the past. During this term the pupils going in for the various sports have been covered with an insurance against injuries and all have been given a special examination as required by the policy. This insurance appears to me to be a good thing.

The toilets in the Sagamore Grammar School have been entirely renovated and are now in first-class condition. This work was very much needed.

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. CURRY, M.D.

Report of the School Dentist

Dear Mr. Peebles:

Please find enclosed herewith the report of the Dental Clinic of the Bourne and Sagamore Schools (Buzzards Bay is included in the Bourne report) for the year just ending. I believe these figures speak for themselves. With a total of over a thousand cavities in permanent teeth and a possibility of caring for only four or five hundred at the most in the course of the school year, it is very evident that those who can afford it must have private dental attention if we are ever to reach our goal of dental health for every child in the grade schools.

Over three hundred children have received dental attention this year and out of this number a third have been discharged with their work finished. We feel proud of this record and we wish to thank and congratulate the parents and the children whose co-operation has made this record possible.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. FORBUSH, D. M. D.

Note: The statistical report of the school dentist is on file at the office of the superintendent of schools where it may be examined by any who so desire.

Report of the School Nurse

Dear Mr. Peebles:

There are two old and tried sayings—first, “there is nothing new under the sun”, and second, “life is made up of little things”, both of which are applicable to the work of the school nurse.

It is true there have been no spectacular outbreaks in the health side of the school picture. Fortunately we have not had much illness—chicken-pox last winter—unless we count the few sporadic cases of scarlet fever and the outcropping of appendices which have lately been removed from high school pupils. While scarlet fever is always a menace and comes like a thief in the night from where we

know not, all have made favorable recoveries. It is now believed that the organism which causes the disease is not long lived (about 48 hours, as a matter of fact) so consequently the incubation time after exposure is shortened to 2-5 days, instead of the longer period in which we used to believe. Therefore, it seems wise to have daily inspection in any school where there has been an outbreak, instead of closing the school. We tend to pick up cases at the onset by this method, and our experience has well borne out that method. As for the appendices-there was nothing else to do but have the offending members removed, which was promptly done with good success. And may I add, even if this seems an odd place to do so, one "do" and two "don'ts" to fit such cases? When acute abdominal pain is experienced, especially if there follows nausea and vomiting (or any abdominal pain, for that matter):

- I *Do* have a physician at once
- II *Don't* give a cathartic
- III *Don't* apply heat

Appendicitis death rate is too high, and the reasons are given above: delay in getting adequate medical advice, the giving of cathartics and the use of heat, both of which may cause rupture. Believe me, I write this in all seriousness.

Our Chadwick Clinic still continues to flourish like a green bay tree. Two reasons are accountable for this: the continued program of education and the co-operation of pupils and parents. I put pupils first, advisedly. The interest our young people take in their health is a splendid tribute to their intelligence.

There has been a very desperate effort on the part of your nurse during the latter part of this year to work out some sort of system by which to accomplish school work. The will is there, but time is continually being interrupted by nursing calls, which must have preference. Some ground has been gained and many of our minor annoyances have been considerably diminished.

Now for a hard side! Winter days are hard days for many of our families-the seasonal occupations are practically nil, and there is no amount of business or manufacturing to take up the slack. Milk and bread and butter, or nutrition, if you want to call it that, takes on a serious aspect. Proper food is a vital necessity for

healthy minds in healthy bodies. Lack of it constitutes a stark tragedy, especially in the lower grades. The transportation problem being what it is, it is impossible for many children to go home to lunch. Bourne Grammar and Bourne High Schools are well provided for with the excellent cafeteria, and Buzzards Bay School pupils can go home to lunch. But Sagamore is left high and dry with a cold lunch, and I hope some way may be found to work this problem out. There is always a vital need to keep going deeper into the subject of nutrition, even if everyone probably is very weary of hearing me mention it so often. And well tied into this problem is the report of the school dentist, with whose department I enjoy the heartiest co-operation. Read it carefully, please, because without teeth that can chew even the problematical bread and butter is of little use. As for physical conditions which need correction, excepting teeth and nutrition, we shall not find too many.

True, we missed the helping hand of the Barnstable County Sanitorium this last year because it was unable to manage a Tonsil and Adenoid Clinic. A little bird has whispered in my ear that conditions may be different in 1940. I wonder if everyone has stopped to realize what an amazingly useful piece of work that comparatively small institution does for our schools: It made tonsil and adenoid clinics possible for about ten years, to say nothing of the Chadwick Clinic and all the co-operation given us in X-rays and emergencies. However, we did have some tonsillectomies done at a greater sacrifice to the parents, both of time and money. There are a few eye conditions needing glasses, and ears that need treatment beyond our power to give. Somehow, we shall find a way.

And now may I express my heartiest thanks to the whole school personnel who have been so kind and co-operative, and who have obligingly turned a "deaf ear" and a "blind eye" to my shortcomings?

Sincerely yours,

FRANCES S. STOWELL, R. N.

Note: The statistical report of the school nurse is on file at the office of the superintendent of schools, where it may be examined by any who so desire.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1939

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals
1	18	28	8	1												55
2		14	33	5	1											53
3			12	24	14	4	1									55
4				14	27	11	5									57
5					18	25	7	6	3	1						60
6						21	21	14	6	1		1				64
7							18	16	12	8	1					55
8								11	29	16	5	1				62
9									10	31	5	1	1			48
10										12	27	5	1			45
11										3	12	35	8		1	59
12											1	11	26	5	2	45
Totals	18	42	53	44	60	61	52	47	60	72	51	54	36	5	3	658

Class Roll, June, 1939

**Esther Elizabeth Anderson

*Genevieve Louise Ansaloni

John J. Aylmer

Barbara Rita Berry

Livia J. Bianchi

Hugo Paul Coppi

Robert S. Davis

**Doris Margaret Dwyer

Philip Covell Ellis

*Pauline G. Federici

Henry O. Gagner, Jr.

Mary Jane Gibbs

*Anne Louise Gould

**Arthur M. Handy

Catherine E. Harding

George Duane Harrison

Katherine Celeste Hart

Robert W. Haskell

Frederick R. Hebditch, Jr.

Calvin C. Hunt

Dorothy R. Hurley

Mary Karalekas

**Barbara Landers

**Nichols Ray Lindquist

Norman A. Metcalf

Antonio Angelo Mula

Mary Elizabeth Murphy

William E. C. Perry, Jr.

Charlotte Louise Pope

**Mary R. Quattromini

Helen Elizabeth Sampson

William Henry Stockley

Ralph Herbert Tripp

William M. Turner, Jr.

Hazel T. Vancini

Onerva Miriam Watka

Barbara Elizabeth Wright

*High Honor Students

**Honor Students

Class Officers

President	Norman Metcalf
Vice-President	Joseph Aylmer
Secretary	Esther Anderson
Treasurer	Genevieve Ansaloni
Student Council	Henry Gagner

Scholarship Awards and Prizes

Anonymous Scholarship	Arthur M. Handy
Community Scholarship	Genevieve Ansaloni
Boston University Regional Scholarship	Louise Gould
Science Prize	Arthur M. Handy
Washington-Franklin History Medal (Sons of Veterans of Mass.)	Louise Gould
D. A. R. Pin for Good Citizenship	Genevieve Ansaloni
Becker College Pin	Esther Anderson
Alumni Association Prizes	
Social Studies	Calvin Hunt
Home Economics	Charlotte Pope
Good Citizenship	Ray Lindquist

Class Parts

Welcome	Genevieve Ansaloni
Farewell	Louise Gould
Address to the Class	Pauline Federici
Class History	Esther Anderson
Class Gifts	Arthur Handy, Ray Lindquist
Class Prophecy	Mary Quattromini
Class Ode	Barbara Landers
Class Will	Doris Dwyer
Presentation of Class Gift	Norman Metcalf
Acceptance of Gift	Kempton J. Coady, Jr.

Bourne High School Graduates Attending Other Schools and Colleges

- Genevieve Ansaloni — Simmons College
 Marion Avery — Mass. State College
 Louise Barlow — Children's Hospital
 John Bourne — Mass. State College
 Burgess Brownson — Worcester Polytechnic Institute
 Jean Coady — Mass. General Hospital
 Mary Colbeth — Barnard College
 Priscilla Davis — Bates College
 Grant Ellis — Northeastern University
 Philip Ellis — Burdett College
 Pauline Federici — Mass. State College
 Louise Gould — Boston University
 Arthur M. Handy — Dartmouth College
 Carlton Handy — Yale University
 Ruth Handy — Bates College
 Barbara Harris — Mass. School of Art
 Lloyd Hendrick — University of New Hampshire
 William Howard — Rhode Island School of Design
 Barbara Landers — The Fay School
 Ray Lindquist — Colby College
 Phillip Neal — Miami University
 Elizabeth Palmer — Mass. Memorial Hospital
 Robert Poland — The Citadel, North Carolina
 Charlotte Pope — School of Occupational Therapy
 Jane Raymond — Bridgewater State Teachers College
 Edmund Ryder — University of Miami
 Mary Smith — Taunton Hospital
 Bernard Swift — Springfield Y. M. C. A. College
 Leroy Taber — Wentworth Institute
 Elizabeth Van Buskirk — St. Luke's Hospital
 Elizabeth Wing — Burdett College
 Barbara Wright — Bridgewater State Teachers College

Bourne High School Activities Accounts

January 1, 1939 — December 31, 1939

CLASS OF 1939:

Jan. 1—Balance	\$293.19	
Receipts	541.14	
		\$834.33
Expenditures		834.33
Balance, Dec. 31, 1939		\$000.00

CLASS OF 1940:

Jan. 1—Balance (Dues \$36.11)	\$202.79	
Receipts	355.55	
		558.34
Expenditures		145.89
Balance, Dec. 31, 1939		412.45

CLASS OF 1941:

Jan. 1—Balance	17.30	
Receipts	451.15	
		468.45
Expenditures		282.47
Balance, Dec. 31, 1939		185.98

GENERAL FUND:

Jan. 1—Deficit	30.55*	
Receipts	148.79	
Expenditures	121.99	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1939		26.80

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION:

Jan. 1—Balance	66.10	
Receipts	585.48	
		651.58
Expenditures		536.41
Balance, Dec. 31, 1939		155 17

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT:

Jan. 1—Balance	3.10	
Expenditures	3.10	

Balance, Dec. 31, 1939		00.00
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TEACHERS' FUND:

Jan. 1—Balance	15.07	
Expenditures	10.86	

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MUSIC FESTIVAL:

Receipts	71.84	
Expenditures	71.84	

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LUNCH ROOM:

Jan. —Balance	124.59	
Receipts	4,932.95	
	<u>5,057.54</u>	
Expenditures	4,874.36	

Balance, Dec. 31, 1939		183.18
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MANUAL TRAINING PROJECT:

Woman's Club Donation		10.00
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MAGAZINE CAMPAIGN:

Receipts	93.75	
Expenditures	50.89	

To GENERAL FUND	42.86	00.00
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"THE ROCKET"

Receipts from weekly sales of news sheet		14.35
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TOTAL BALANCES

		<u>\$952.14</u>
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CASHBOOK AND LEDGER BALANCE

Bills paid but not refunded:	7.23	
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Checkbook and Buzzards Bay National		
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Bank Balance	944.91	
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		<u>\$952.14</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

RUTH D. MARR, Financial Secretary

Note: Details of the above accounts may be seen at the office of the principal.

Rules and Regulations Governing Use of School Buildings for other than School Purposes

- 1—All requests for the use of school buildings must be presented in writing on an APPLICATION BLANK which will be furnished by the School Department, and must be sent to the superintendent of schools in time for action by the school committee at their regular monthly meeting, which is held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
- 2—Each request for use of the auditoriums will be subject to special decision by the school committee.
- 3—Organizations must assume full responsibility for any damage to school property that may occur through such use.
- 4—When the auditoriums are rented for dramatics, the fee shall include the use of the hall for one dress rehearsal.
- 5—The school committee will grant the use of auditoriums for public games only on a no-admission basis.
- 6—All affairs must be properly policed.
- 7—Smoking shall be confined to areas set aside in each building for this purpose.
- 8—Decorations shall be put up under supervision of the janitor.
- 9—The janitor must be in attendance at every function and must receive the stipulated fee, this fee to be paid directly to him.
- 10—Fees for rental shall be paid at the office of the superintendent of schools, check or money order being made out to the Treasurer, Town of Bourne. Please do not make payment direct to the Treasurer as state regulations require that payment be made to the Treasurer through the School Department.

Rental fees go into the general treasury of the Town of Bourne, not into the School Department appropriation.

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